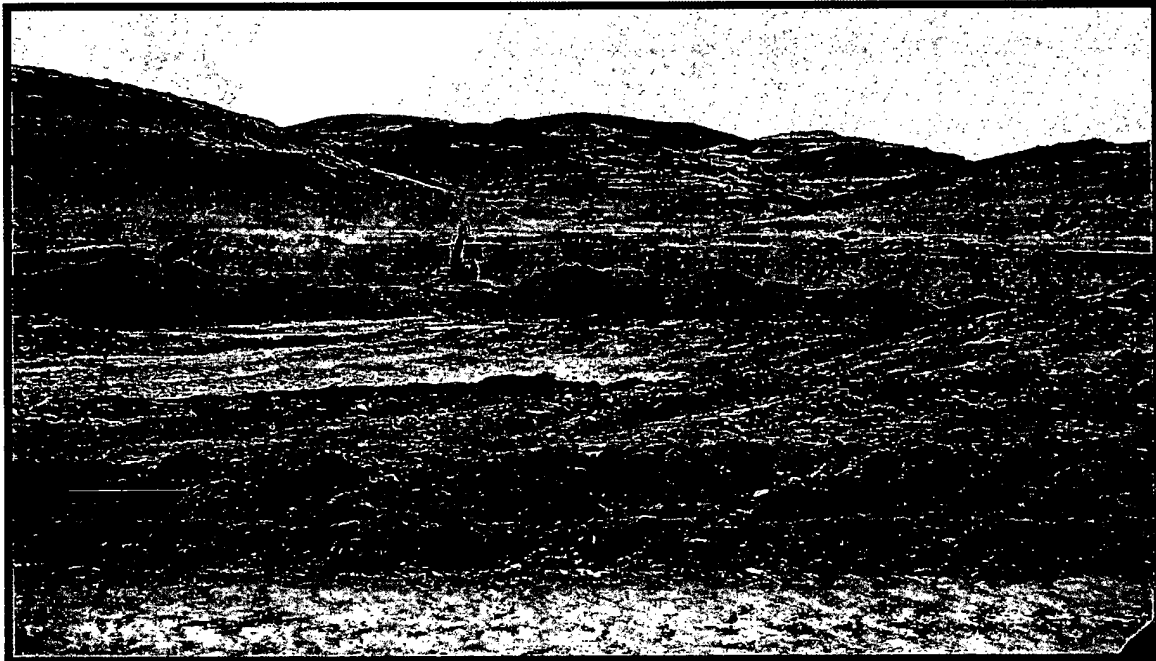


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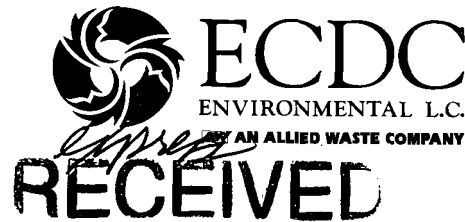
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Subject: Wasatch Regional Landfill, Inc. Request for Permit Modification, Landfill Height Increase, Addition of C&D Site, Alternative Fill Plan.

Dear Mr. Downs;

Please find enclosed an updated request Permit Modification document for Wasatch Regional Landfill, Inc. (WRL). WRL has included in the document an Alternative fill Plan, Attachment 3. The alternative plan is a stand-alone stability analysis document, which demonstrates the landfill is stable if construction of outside slope storm water controls benches, occurs after the slope is at final grade.

Currently, the storm water control benches are constructed in the waste mound during operation of the landfill. The Alternative Fill Plan will allow greater operation efficient. When a slope is at final grade, a contractor can be hired to construct the required control benches.

Vector Engineering prepared the report and completed the alternative fill stability analysis. The analysis did include the effects of the 100-foot vertical expansion. The report discusses the landfill is stable with the alternative fill method and minimal displacement occurs under earthquake loading.

The report also includes answers to questions previously requested by Division staff in a letter dated November 10, 2008.

Wasatch Regional understands a permit modification is required for approval of the vertical expansion and alternative fill concept and a new permit must be issued for the C&D landfill. Wasatch Regional thanks the DSHW in advance for a timely review and approval of the permit modification. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jake Russell at 530-272-2448 or me at 435-888-4418 (22).

Sincerely,

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Allied Waste Industries, Inc. (Allied) is seeking to modify the configuration and operation of the Wasatch Regional Class V Landfill (WRL) by:

1. Increasing the maximum landfill elevation by approximately 100 feet.
2. Adding a Class VI, Construction and Demolition (C&D) cell within the existing landfill property.

This document describes the applicable features of the existing facility and the proposed modifications, and provides the engineering analyses performed in support of the modifications in compliance with the State of Utah Solid Waste Permitting and Management Rules R315-301 through 320.

## **2.0 LANDFILL DESCRIPTION**

### **2.1 Location**

The WRL is located west of the Great Salt Lake and adjacent to the east side of the Lakeside Mountain Range in Tooele County, Utah. The WRL is located west of Rowley Road in Tooele County, Utah, within Section 32, 33, and 34 of Township 2 North, Range 8 West, and within Sections 3 and 4 of Township 1 North, Range 8 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian.

### **2.2 Climate**

The site climate is arid with an average annual rainfall of 12.9 inches. Maximum precipitation months are March, April and May, whereas June, July and August are the drier months of the year. In addition, the site receives an average annual snowfall depth of 33.5 inches (Western Regional Climate Center).

### **2.3 Owner and Operator**

The WRL is co-owned by Allied and the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration. It is operated by Allied.

### **2.4 Subsurface Conditions**

The subsurface characteristics are described in Attachment 1 as part of the slope stability report.

### **2.5 Current Permit**

The WRL currently operates under a permit issued by the Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste. That permit was issued in association with the permit document titled "Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Modification Design Engineering Report" (Hansen, Allen and Luce), dated December 2004 and revised in June 2005. The current permit does not include a provision for a Class VI cell at the landfill. It is the intent of this permit modification that the existing permit

document remains in full effect relative to all WRL features and elements not addressed as part of this modification.

## **2.6 Current Landfill Configuration**

The current configuration of the WRL is shown on Figure 1. The current ultimate configuration (master plan) for the WRL is shown on Figure 2. The final waste slopes are designed at 4H:1V with 25 foot-wide benches located every 50 feet vertically. The WRL was initially permitted for eleven phases covering approximately 793 acres with an ultimate gross airspace of approximately 160 million cubic yards.

The existing liner system consists of (from the bottom up):

- Prepared subgrade;
- Geosynthetic clay liner (GCL) (non-reinforced on the floor and reinforced on the sideslopes);
- 60-mil HDPE geomembrane (smooth on the bottom and textured on the sideslopes);
- Leachate collection and recovery system (LCRS) consisting of geonet overlain with non-woven geotextile filter fabric (on floor only); and
- Protective soil cover layer.

Existing stormwater control consists of a series of channels, benches, and downdrains which control run-on, from areas outside the landfill footprint and run-off, from areas within the landfill footprint. All stormwater from the site is diverted into the existing groundwater cutoff trench located to the east of the landfill. Stormwater controls are designed and constructed as the landfill expansion progresses.

### **3.0 FACILITY MODIFICATIONS**

Two modifications are proposed for the WRL:

1. Increasing the maximum landfill elevation by approximately 100 feet, and
2. Adding a Class VI cell within the existing landfill property for construction and demolition (C&D) disposal.

This section describes the proposed modifications and presents the results of engineering analyses performed to support the modifications.

#### **3.1 Vertical Expansion**

The currently permitted maximum elevation of the WRL will be increased approximately 100 feet across the landfill footprint. This height increase will raise the maximum landfill elevation to approximately 4,620 feet. No associated horizontal expansion is proposed.

##### **3.1.1 Configuration**

The modified final cover grading plan is shown on Figure 3. The waste fill geometries (slopes, grades, benches) will remain the same as the current landfill. A typical section is shown on Figure 4. This modification will increase the gross landfill airspace from 160 million cubic yards to 220 million cubic yards.

The stability of the proposed configuration was analyzed using site specific soils and geosynthetic data obtained as part of project-specific laboratory testing programs performed for the last three expansions at the site. The methodology and results are presented in Attachment 1 titled *Waste Fill Stability Evaluation of the Wasatch Regional Landfill, Utah* (Vector 2008). The results of the stability analyses indicate that for static conditions the proposed landfill design is stable using the current liner system ( $FS = 1.7$ ). The factor of safety for the pseudo-static condition was below 1.0 so a displacement analysis was performed. This analysis indicates

displacements less than 1 inch for both liner options, which is also within acceptable industry standards for displacement during a seismic event. The static and seismic stability analysis and displacement analysis are discussed in detail in Attachment 1.

An infinite slope analysis was performed to check the stability of the final cover. Results and methods of this analysis are presented in detail in Attachment 1. The results of the analysis indicate the static factor of safety between 2.8 and 3.0 and pseudo-static factors of safety between 1.7 and 1.8.

### **3.1.2 Liner**

The slope stability analyses performed were based on the current liner configuration. Based on the results of the stability analyses, the proposed landfill height increase will result in no changes to the liner system for the landfill.

### **3.1.3 Leachate Collection and Removal System**

The proposed modification will require no changes to the leachate collection and removal system (LCRS) for the landfill.

The HELP model was run for the existing permit (Hansen, Allen, and Luce, 2004). The model was run for waste heights of 0, 10, 50, 100, and 200 feet. The results of the HELP modeling indicate that a waste height of 100 feet produces the highest peak daily discharge rate of 0.242 inches, and the annual leachate is the same for all heights. Based on this analysis and our experience with the HELP model, a vertical expansion of the landfill will reduce the peak daily leachate generation, therefore a recalculation of the leachate generation is not necessary for this permit modification. Performance of the geocomposite and leachate collection pipes under the additional loading was analyzed as described in the following sections.

### 3.1.3.1 Geonet / Geocomposite

The peak daily discharge rate of 0.242 inches from the HELP model was used for sizing the geonet in the existing permit for a 100' high waste height (Hanson, Allen, and Luce, 2004). At this rate the required transmissivity of the geocomposite was determined to be  $1.023 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$ . The requirement for a material that meets this transmissivity does not change for the additional waste thickness. However overburden loading, which has an effect on the transmissivity, will increase. In the current design documents, it was estimated that the overburden loading will range from 2,500 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> to 20,000 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> depending on the location within the landfill. Waste thickness generally increases in the landfill to the north and west with the maximum fill height occurring in the northwestern limits of the landfill. The additional waste will increase the maximum waste thickness to approximately 300 feet in this section, corresponding to a 22,500 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> overburden (assuming 75 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> as the unit weight of the waste as recommended by Kavazanjian (1999)). This increase in overburden pressure on the geocomposite will require the geocomposite be tested under higher loads during future design and construction projects. As in the existing permit, the required loading for geocomposite testing will be increased corresponding to the final waste thickness. According to GSE Lining Technology, Inc. a leading manufacturer of geocomposite material, products are available to provide the required transmissivity at the proposed loading.

The geocomposites previously installed in phases 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B were evaluated for performance under the increased loading from the vertical expansion. The vertical expansion will increase the maximum depth of waste in parts of the existing landfill by approximately 75 feet for a maximum waste depth of 215 feet. Due to the gentle 4H:1V outer waste slopes, the majority of areas in the existing phases will remain unchanged and will have waste depths between 0 and 120 feet. Based on these waste depths, the maximum daily discharge rate from the HELP computer simulation results presented in the WRL Design Engineering Report by

Hansen Allen and Luce (2004) is 0.242 inch, corresponding to 100 feet of waste. The HELP simulation and past experiences indicate that increasing the height of waste will reduce the volume of daily leachate generated.

The McEnroe (McEnroe, 1993) and Giroud (Giroud et. al., 2000) methods for determining required transmissivity were used to re-evaluate the geocomposite transmissivity requirement to transport the daily leachate generated. Assuming a unit weight of 75 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> (Kavazanjian, 1999) for waste material, the maximum depth of approximately 215 feet corresponds to a maximum overburden pressure of 16,125 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> in the existing liner areas. Reduction factors were applied to account for degradation of the geocomposite throughout the life of the landfill (GRI GC8, 2001). Table 1 shows the input parameters used in the McEnroe and Giroud equations.

**TABLE 1**  
**TRANSMISSIVITY CALCULATION PARAMETERS**

PARAMETER	DEFINITION	VALUE
S	Slope of landfill floor	2.68%
Qh	Inflow (from HELP)	0.242 in/day
L	Length of leachate flow in geocomposite	140 ft
tLCL	Thickness of LCRS layer	2 ft
RFin	Intrusive Reduction Factor	1.2
RFcr	Creep Reduction Factor	3.5
RFcc	Chemical Clogging Reduction Factor	1.5
RFBC	Biological Clogging Reduction Factor	1.3
FSd	Overall factor of safety for drainage	2

The creep reduction factor, RFcr, is influenced by the compressibility of the geocomposite core and is intended to account for the reduction in cross-sectional area that occurs under large, sustained loading. The creep reduction factor can be determined from laboratory strain tests on the geocomposite core. Typical strain



tests (such as ASTM D6364) are time consuming tests that can take longer than 10,000 hours to conduct (ASTM D6364, 2004). As an alternative, a conservatively high creep reduction factor of 3.5 was assumed in the analysis. The typical range for creep reduction factors is from 1.4 to 2.0 (Koerner, 1994). Furthermore, the GSE Fabrinet HF, installed in phases 2A and 1B can be expected to creep approximately 50% ( $RF_{cr} = 1.5$ ) under a 25,000 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> loading based on previously conducted research (Li, 2008). Therefore, the 3.5 creep reduction factor used in the analyses is conservative for the loads resulting from the height increase.

Based on the analysis performed for the existing geocomposites and the proposed overburden, the existing landfill phases will require a geocomposite with a transmissivity of  $1.02 \times 10^{-3}$  m<sup>2</sup>/s based on the McEnroe solution or  $1.80 \times 10^{-3}$  m<sup>2</sup>/s based on the Giroud solution. The McEnroe and Giroud calculation sheets are shown in Attachment 2. The project specifications for the LCRS geocomposites used in the four existing landfill phases are listed in Table 2. In all previously constructed phases, the project specifications are greater than the minimum required transmissivity determined from the McEnroe and the Giroud solutions.

**TABLE 2**  
**SUMMARY OF INSTALLED GEOCOMPOSITES**

<b>PHASE</b>	<b>GEONET/GEOCOMPOSITE IN PLACE</b>	<b>PROJECT TRANSMISSIVITY SPECIFICATION (M<sup>2</sup>/SEC) ASTM D 4716</b>
1A	200 mil HyperNet (XL4000N004)	$1 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 12,000 psf
1B	GSE Fabrinet HF XL5 (F510800005)	$1 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 12,000 psf
2A	GSE Fabrinet HF XL5 (F510800005)	$1 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 12,000 psf
2B	Skaps TN220-1-8	$1 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 12,000 psf

Third party geosynthetics conformance testing conducted during construction verified that the geocomposites installed in each phase met or exceeded the project specifications.

Based on the results of the above analysis the geocomposites currently installed in the existing phases of the landfill will perform as designed under the increased loading from the vertical expansion.

#### 3.1.3.2 Leachate Collection Pipe

The 8" ADS Type C CPE leachate collection pipes currently used for leachate collection and transport to the sumps were evaluated for excessive deflection from the increased overburden pressure using the Burns-Richard solution. The Burns-Richard solution is an empirical method of estimating pipe deflections based on field and laboratory observations which uses pipe and surrounding soil material properties to determine pipe reaction to overburden.

The Burns-Richard Solution for the ADS 8" corrugated pipe currently installed at WRL estimated pipe deflections from the overburden to be approximately 7%, or 0.6 inch. This calculation shows that under the maximum overburden pressure the pipe used for the LCRS will be structurally sound and the additional pressure will not cause significant deformation. Pipe deflection calculations are included in Attachment 2. The 100 ft. vertical expansion will not warrant additional engineering or design changes for piping used for the LCRS. Additionally pipes currently installed in existing phases of the landfill will perform as designed under the additional loading from the vertical expansion.

#### **3.1.4 Stormwater Control**

The proposed modification will result in no changes to the overall drainage area or site hydrology. The existing stormwater control facilities and drainage flow

patterns will, at a conceptual level, remain the same. Detailed design for the drainage control facilities will be conducted as build-out of the landfill progresses taking into account the revised final configuration of the landfill.

### **3.1.5 Monitoring Facilities**

The proposed modification will result in no changes to the existing monitoring facilities.

## **3.2 Class VI Cell**

A new, hydraulically-separated cell will be constructed adjacent to the existing landfill for the disposal of construction and demolition material. The cell will be permitted as a Class VI cell in accordance with the State of Utah Solid Waste Permitting and Management Rules R315-301-2(12). The Class VI cell is adjacent to the existing landfill and thus the site characteristics associated with the new cell are consistent with those for the landfill.

### **3.2.1 Configuration**

The Class VI cell bottom grading plan is shown on Figure 5. The sideslopes will be graded at 2H:1V and the bottom will be graded flat. The maximum depth of the excavation will be approximately 34 feet. The final grading plan is shown on Figure 6. The maximum height of the fill will be approximately 100 feet, with 3H:1V slopes and no intermediate benches and a top deck slope of 5%. The cell will have a footprint area of approximately 488,000 square feet (11.2 acres) and an estimated gross capacity of 780,000 cubic yards. A 30 foot wide perimeter road will be designed around the Class VI cell and between the Class VI cell and the existing Class V landfill.

### **3.2.2 Liner**

The Class VI cell will be unlined.

### **3.2.3 Leachate Collection and Removal System**

The Class VI cell will not have a leachate collection and removal system.

### **3.2.4 Stormwater Control**

Drainage and collection structures for surface runoff will be designed to contain a 25-year storm. The design will also include elements to prevent surface water runoff from a 25-year storm.

### **3.2.5 Final Cover**

The Class VI cell will use the evapotranspirative final cover described in the report entitled *Evapotranspirative (ET) Final Cover Permitting Report for the Wasatch Regional Landfill*, Vector Engineering, June 2004.

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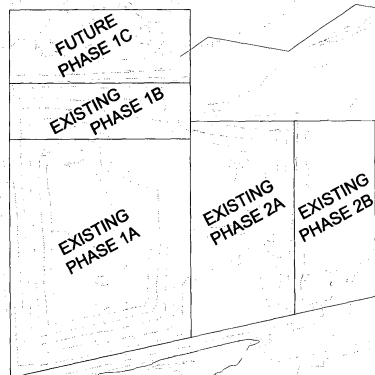
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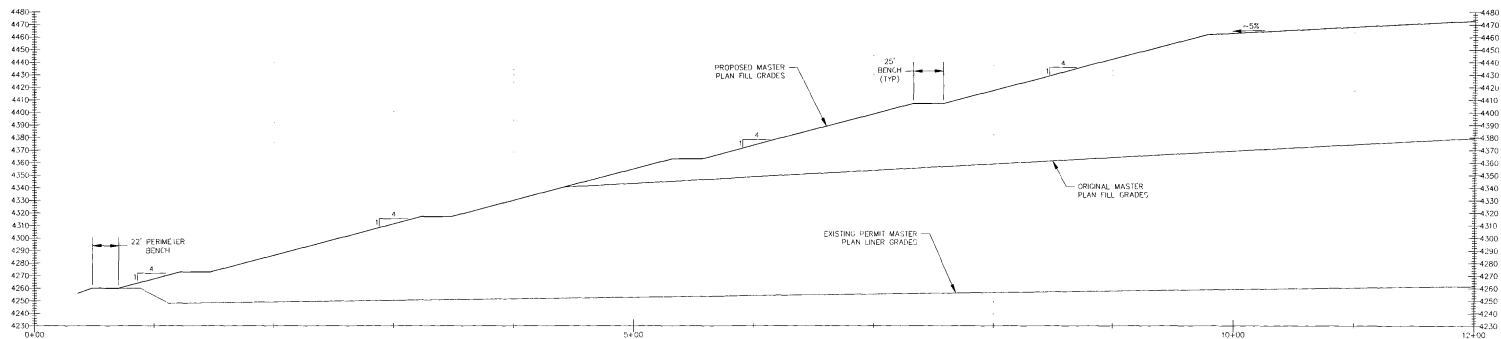
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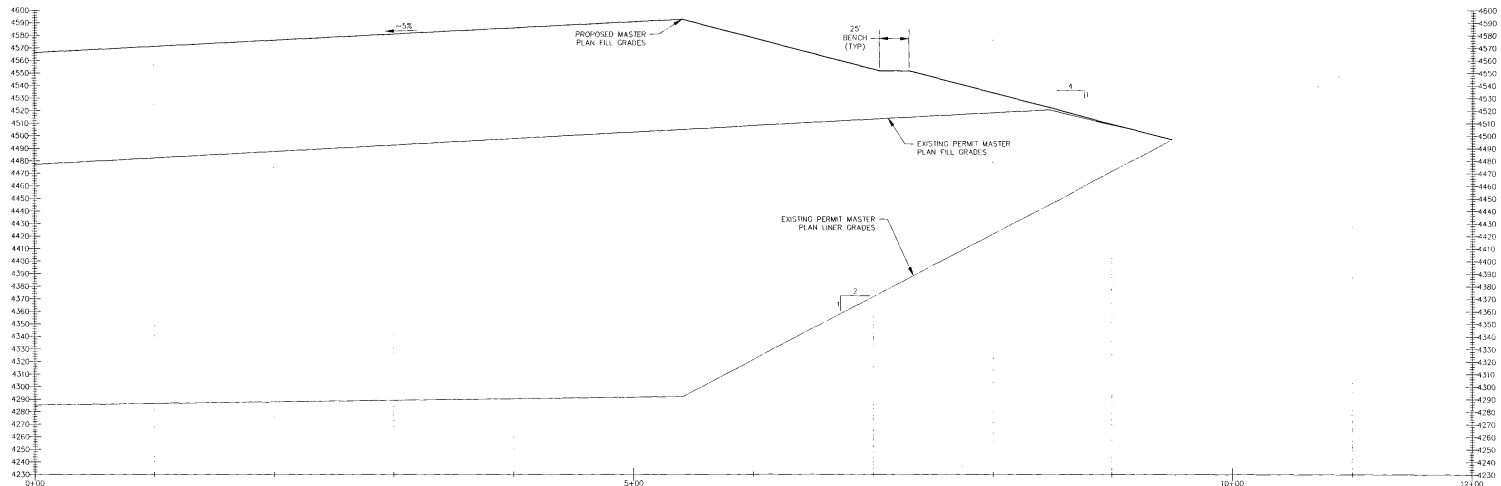
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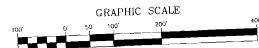
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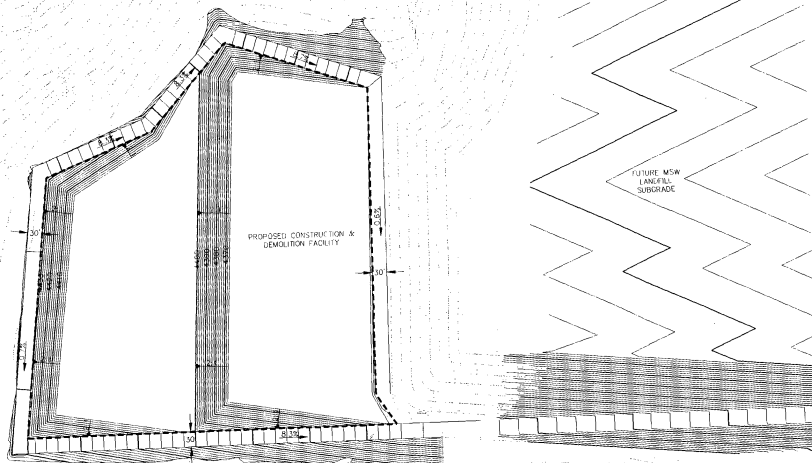
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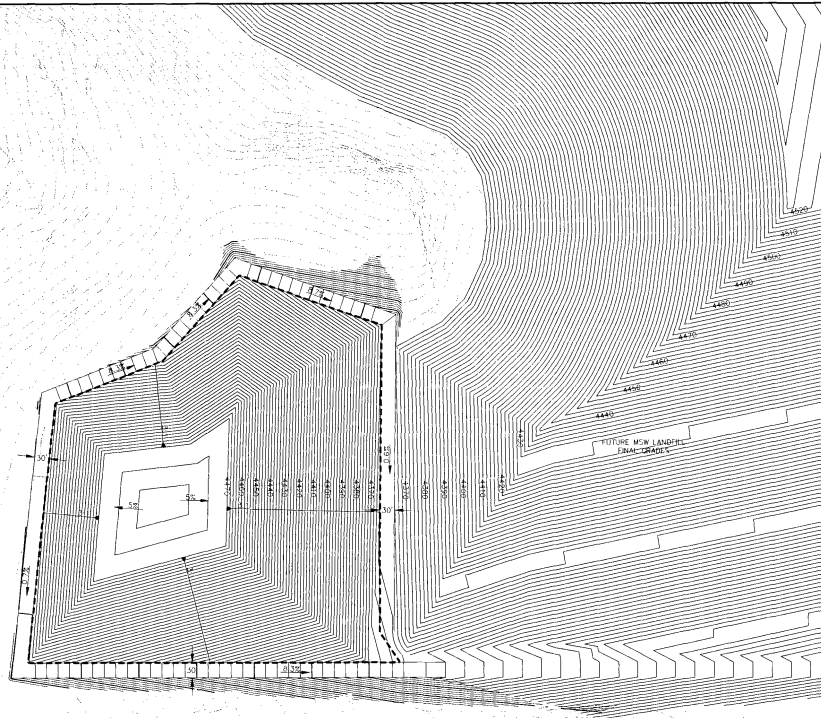
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COVER SOIL VOLUME = 45,371 CY

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of this analysis was to evaluate the slope stability for a 100-ft increase in maximum waste height at the Wasatch Regional Landfill (WRL), located in Tooele County, Utah. The stability evaluation was performed by Vector Engineering, Inc. (Vector), and is summarized in this report.

### **1.2 Scope of Work**

Vector's scope of work included conducting a soils investigation in 2006 and an evaluation of the final liner system options and waste fill configurations for the WRL. Slope stability analyses were performed to ensure the static and pseudo-static stability of the system, and included the following critical design elements:

1. An increase in the top deck elevation of the landfill by 100 feet, which would raise the maximum waste elevation to 4,620 feet.
2. A maximum overall waste slope of 4 horizontal to 1 vertical (4H:1V), with a top deck slope of approximately 5%.
3. Side slopes lined with textured geomembrane and high-strength geosynthetic clay liner (GCL).
4. A floor-liner system comprised of GCL, either smooth or textured geomembrane, and a geocomposite.

The work tasks performed for this study included the following:

1. *Laboratory Testing.* Large Scale Direct Shear (LSDS) tests for several liner system configurations were performed in October 2006, May 2007, and April 2008. All laboratory testing was conducted by Vector in Grass Valley, California.
2. *Seismic Hazard Evaluation.* Historic, deterministic, and probabilistic analyses were performed to evaluate the site specific seismic risks and potential slope stability hazards.
3. *Slope Stability Analyses.* Limit-equilibrium slope stability analyses were performed for an idealized cross section of the landfill. Infinite Slope stability analyses were performed on the final cover system. Slope stability was evaluated for static and pseudo-static (earthquake) conditions.

4. *Displacement Analyses.* Based on the results of the pseudo-static stability analyses, potential displacements were estimated for the design earthquake magnitude.
5. *Report Preparation.* This report summarizes the results and conclusions for each of the tasks listed above.

### **1.3 Location and General Description**

The WRL is located at 8833 North Rowley Road, North Skull Valley, Utah; west of the Great Salt Lake and adjacent to the east side of the Lakeside Mountain Range in Tooele County. The WRL will consist of eleven phases covering approximately 793 acres and will have an ultimate capacity of approximately 160 million cubic yards.

The site climate is arid with an average annual rainfall of 12.9 inches. Maximum precipitation months are March, April and May, whereas June, July and August are the drier season. In addition, the site receives an average annual snowfall depth of 33.5 inches (Western Regional Climate Center).

In the final configuration, the waste slopes will be graded at a maximum slope of 4H:1V in between benches, with a top deck slope of approximately 5 percent. The slope will have benches that are approximately 25 feet wide. The highest slope is located on the east side of the landfill running in a north-south direction, having a vertical slope height of approximately 200 ft. The expansion will have a liner and a leachate collection system as well, and therefore, a leachate mound is not expected to develop within the landfill and was not included in the analyses. The critical landfill cross-sections used for the stability analyses are shown in Appendix D.

The side-slope liner system consists of the following elements (from bottom to top):

- ◆ Prepared subgrade;
- ◆ Reinforced GCL installed over the prepared subgrade;

- ◆ 60-mil double textured HDPE geomembrane covering the GCL; and
- ◆ A 2-ft thick layer of protective soil cover.

Two different options for the floor liner system were analyzed. The elements of floor liner system OPTION 1 included (from bottom to top):

- ◆ Prepared subgrade;
- ◆ Non-reinforced GCL installed over the prepared subgrade;
- ◆ 60-mil smooth HDPE geomembrane covering the GCL;
- ◆ Single sided geocomposite drainage layer over the geomembrane; and
- ◆ A 2-ft thick layer of protective soil cover.

The elements of floor liner system OPTION 2 included (from bottom to top):

- ◆ Non-reinforced GCL installed over the prepared subgrade;
- ◆ 60-mil double sided textured HDPE geomembrane covering the GCL;
- ◆ Single sided geocomposite drainage layer over the geomembrane; and
- ◆ A 2-ft thick layer of protective soil cover.

## **2.0 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION AND CONDITIONS**

### **2.1 Field Investigation**

Previous geotechnical investigations for the WRL were conducted by AGECE (2004, 2005) and Kleinfelder (2004). In addition, Vector conducted logging and sampling of four soils from test pits excavated in 2006. Classification tests were performed for the samples, including initial moisture (ASTM D-2216), particle size analysis (ASTM D-422), and Atterberg limits (ASTM D-4318).

### **2.2 Laboratory Testing**

For the purpose of this study, additional laboratory testing was performed by Vector in April 2008. LSDE tests were completed to obtain shear strength properties for the following interfaces: GCL vs. Double Textured HDPE, GCL vs. Smooth HDPE, Single Sided Textile Geocomposite vs. Smooth HDPE, GCL vs. GCL and Double Textured HDPE vs. GCL. All of the laboratory test results are presented in Appendix A.

### **2.3 Subsurface Conditions**

Subsurface information presented within this report was obtained from the Geotechnical Investigation Permit Modification prepared by AGECE (2004) for the WRL. Subsurface conditions at the site were characterized by exploratory borings drilled by AGECE and the subsurface information reported by Kleinfelder and Vector. The subsurface profile generally consists of clay, silt and fine sand on the lower elevation portions of the site, with coarser grained materials present at higher elevations. Limestone bedrock was encountered in boring B-1 (AGECE, Dec. 2004) at a depth of 143 ft. Boring B-1 is located at local coordinates North 7,479,138.81 and East 1,293,915.65 (AGECE, Dec. 2004). The clay at the site is interlayered with sandy silt and occasionally silty sand. The clay is stiff to very stiff, slightly moist to moist, and brownish gray in color. The silty clay is gray in color, and medium stiff to soft. The silty sand contains occasional lean clay layers and

ranges from loose to dense. The sandy gravel is silty and clayey, but contains occasional cobbles and boulders, and ranges from medium to very dense.

### **3.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING AND SITE GEOLOGY**

#### **3.1 Geologic Setting**

The WRL is located in the Basin and Range Geomorphic province, which is characterized by horst and graben structure (subparallel, fault-bounded ranges separated by downdropped basins). This portion of the Basin and Range is within the Great Basin province, characterized by interior drainage with lakes and playas. The Basin and Range began extension during the Miocene. Many of the ranges are bounded by high-angle normal faults.

The exposed bedrock within the ranges in this portion of the Great Basin is predominantly Precambrian and Paleozoic marine carbonate and clastic sedimentary rocks (limestone, dolomite, shale, sandstones) with subordinate amounts of Tertiary volcanics. The intervening valleys within the Basin and Range are composed of alluvial, lacustrine and volcanic materials as much as 8,000 feet thick that have been deposited more-or-less continuously since the Miocene (within the last 15 million years).

During Late Pleistocene time, Lake Bonneville formed in western Utah and reached its highest level approximately 15,000 to 20,000 years ago. Lake Bonneville reached a maximum depth of over 1,000 feet, which resulted in many of the ranges in the area becoming islands. Since that time, Lake Bonneville has been shrinking to the size of the Great Salt Lake.

#### **3.2 Site Geology**

The WRL is located on the eastern edge of the Lakeside Mountains. These mountains are oriented north-south and are a northern extension of the Cedar Mountains. The Great Salt Lake shoreline is approximately 2.5 miles east of the Site. According to Hintze et al. (2000), the site is underlain by lacustrine sediments

that were deposited during the Late Pleistocene when the surface of Lake Bonneville was about 900 feet above the site.

The Lakeside Mountains west of the site are composed of Paleozoic marine sedimentary rocks folded into a syncline plunging to the southeast. The core of the syncline contains Mississippian aged Woodman Formation and/or Ochre Mountain Limestone with the northern limb of the syncline containing Ordovician through Devonian age dolomites, limestones, shales and sandstones. The outcrops immediately west of the site are part of the Devonian section. The southern limb of the syncline has been largely faulted away, with Pennsylvanian to Permian rocks exposed on the south side of the fault.

Below the lacustrine sediments that underlie the site, bedrock is likely to exist at a relatively shallow depth along a peneplane as evidenced by small presumably bedrock knobs east of the site.

#### **4.0 FAULTING, SEISMOLOGY & EARTHQUAKE GROUND MOTION**

Deterministic seismic hazard analyses were conducted for 12 fault sources within a 160 km radius of the WRL to provide the potential ground motion seismic evaluation of the waste fill stability.

##### **4.1 Local and Regional Faulting**

The WRL is located approximately 72 km west from the Wasatch Front area, which is a seismically active region having only moderate historical seismicity, but high catastrophic potential from future large earthquakes. The Wasatch Fault is one of the longest and most tectonically active normal faults in North America which slips in a primarily vertical direction, with the mountains rising relative to the valley floor. The fault zone shows abundant evidence of recurrent Holocene surface faulting and has been the subject of detailed studies for over three decades. This fault has 10 sections where the southern 8 sections are entirely in Utah. The nearly 350-km-long Wasatch fault zone has traditionally been divided into seismogenic segments that are thought to behave at least somewhat independently. The chronology of surface-faulting earthquakes on the fault is one of the better dated in the world, and includes 16 earthquakes within the last 5,600 years, with an average repeat time of 350 years. Four of the central five sections ruptured between 600 and 1,250 years ago; whereas the next section to the north has not ruptured in the past 2,125 years. Slip rates of 1-2 mm/yr are typical for the central sections during Holocene time. In contrast, middle and late Quaternary (<150-250 ka) slip rates on these sections are about an order of magnitude lower.

The closest fault which U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) indicates as active during the Latest Quaternary (within the last 15,000 years) is the west side of Stansbury Fault which is located approximately 14 km south of the site. The Stansbury Fault is located along the western side of the Stansbury Mountains. This is a generally north-trending normal fault zone bounding the western side of the Stansbury



Mountains. The Stansbury Mountains expose mainly Paleozoic rock, and are the centermost of three prominent north-south mountain ranges (including the Oquirrh Mountains to the east and Cedar Mountains to the west) west of the high central part of the Wasatch Range. Surficial geology in the valleys between the ranges is dominated by lake deposits and alluvium. The USGS describes the Stansbury Fault as a normal fault with latest activity occurring in Holocene to Late Quaternary time with a slip rate of less than approximately 0.2 mm/yr.

#### **4.2 Historical Seismicity**

As early as 1883, geologists recognized and warned of the serious earthquake threat posed by the Wasatch Fault and other active faults in Utah despite the absence, up to that time, of any large earthquakes in the region. A search of historical earthquakes occurring between 1800 and 2008, listed in the USGS catalog, was performed for a 160 km radius around the project site. That search found that 605 earthquakes occurred within that area during that 208-year period. Of those earthquakes, 11 have moment magnitudes ( $M_w$ ) of 5 or greater, and 3 have  $M_w$  of 6 to 6.8.

The largest recorded near-source earthquake to affect the area within a 160 km radius was an  $M_w$  6.8 that occurred on March 12, 1934, approximately 74 km from the project site. According to USGS, the closest historical earthquake to affect the site was an  $M_w$  5.2 event that occurred approximately 35 km east of the site. The largest estimated site acceleration to affect the area within a 160 km radius occurred on March 12, 1934 and March 28, 1975. These events were located approximately 74 km and 135 km, respectively, from the project site. Table 1 summarizes the peak horizontal acceleration of the mentioned historical earthquakes at the site, according to various attenuation relationships.

**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF PEAK HORIZONTAL ACCELERATIONS FOR HISTORICAL EARTHQUAKES**

EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE (Mw)	DATE OF EVENT	DISTANCE FROM SITE (km)	PEAK HORIZONTAL ACCELERATION (G)			
			BOORE ET AL. (1993)	TORO ET AL. (1995)	YOUNGS ET AL. (1988)	AVERAGE PEAK HORIZONTAL ACCELERATION (g)
5.2	Sept. 5, 1962	35	0.030	0.050	0.03	0.037
6.8	March 12, 1934	74	0.079	0.100	0.12	0.100
5.1	March 12, 1934	74	0.000	0.000	0.01	0.000
6.1	March 12, 1934	74	0.040	0.075	0.03	0.048
5.3	April 14, 1934	74	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.000
5.5	May 6, 1934	74	0.040	0.070	0.05	0.053
5	May 24, 1980	120	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.000
5.5	April 7, 1934	127	0.010	0.100	0.03	0.047
6.8	March 28, 1975	135	0.045	0.100	0.06	0.068
5.7	Aug. 30, 1962	157	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.036

#### **4.3 Deterministic Estimates of Strong Ground Motions**

Peak horizontal ground accelerations were estimated for the project site using the attenuation relationship from Idriss (1991). A search was conducted for all earthquake sources within a 160 km radius of the project site which are believed to be active during Holocene time (the last 10,000 years). The activity and location of the faults was based on information from the USGS. From this search, it was determined that there are 72 earthquake sources which are believed to be active

within a 100-mile radius of the site. The results of the deterministic estimates for the 12 earthquakes with the highest estimated Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) are shown in Table 2. A more comprehensive list of earthquake sources is presented in Appendix B.

**TABLE 2  
DETERMINISTIC GROUND MOTION DATA**

FAULT NAME	UPPER BOUND EARTHQUAKE ( $M_w$ )	DISTANCE FROM SITE (km)	APPROXIMATE FAULT DATA		DETERMINISTICALLY ESTIMATED PEAK GROUND ACCELERATION (G)
			LENGTH (Km)	SLIP RATE (MM/YR) <sup>A</sup>	$M^B$
Stansbury fault zone	6.9	14	50	less than 0.2	0.436
Skull Valley (mid-valley) faults	6.9	35	55	less than 0.2	0.182
Puddle Valley fault zone	6.1	24	7	less than 0.2	0.136
Oquirrh fault zone	7.0	47	21	0.2 to 1	0.135
East Great Salt Lake fault zone, Promontory section	6.8	48	37	0.2 to 1	0.121
East Great Salt Lake fault zone, Antelope Island section	6.6	40	26	0.2 to 1	0.110
Southern Oquirrh Mountains fault zone	7.1	58	24	0.2 to 1	0.109
East Great Salt Lake fault zone, Fremont Island section	6.3	40	13	0.2 to 1	0.086
Wasatch fault zone, Salt Lake City section	7.1	72	23	1 to 5	0.083
Wasatch fault zone, Weber section	7.0	72	20	1 to 5	0.079
Wasatch fault zone, Clarkston Mountain section	7.3	80	43	less than 0.2	0.079
Wasatch fault zone, Provo section	7.1	80	23	1 to 5	0.072

<sup>A</sup> From USGS

<sup>B</sup>  $M$  = indicates estimated mean peak horizontal ground acceleration from Idriss (1991).

Based on these evaluations, the site could be subjected to horizontal ground accelerations as high as 0.436 g from the rupture along the Stansbury Fault. The Stansbury Fault zone is located about 14 km south of the site. It should be noted that probability and exposure periods are not considered during deterministic evaluations and that, typically, deterministic estimates of strong ground motion for a site generate relatively conservative horizontal ground acceleration values.

#### **4.4 Probabilistic Estimates of Strong Ground Motion and Peak Ground Acceleration**

Probabilistic evaluations of horizontal ground motions that could affect the site were performed using the USGS *Java Ground Motion Parameter Calculator – Version 5.0.8*. This application includes hazard curves, uniform hazard response spectra, and design parameters for sites in the 50 states of the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Parameters were searchable with the latitude and longitude data of the WRL, which are approximately 40.85 latitude and -112.75 longitude. The application was used to obtain uniform hazard response spectra for 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years and 10% probability of exceedance in 50 years. Table 3 summarizes the probabilistic ground motion data for the WRL.

**TABLE 3  
PROBABILISTIC GROUND MOTION DATA**

<b>PROBABILISTIC ESTIMATE EXPOSURE PERIOD (YEARS)</b>	<b>PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDANCE (%)</b>	<b>RETURN PERIOD (YEARS)</b>	<b>ESTIMATED PEAK HORIZONTAL GROUND ACCELERATION (G)</b>
50	10	477	0.211
50	2	228	0.435

#### **4.5 Design Basis Earthquake Event**

Historically, the site experienced an estimated acceleration of 0.10 g during the event of March 12, 1934, which was the most critical for the site. Based on the risks associated with the Stansbury Fault, a site acceleration of 0.436 g is considered possible. From the probabilistic evaluation, a peak horizontal ground acceleration of 0.435 g was estimated for a 2% probability of exceedance in a 50 year exposure period.

Seed (1979) suggested that to ensure that displacements will be acceptably small, it is only necessary to perform a pseudo-static screening analysis for a seismic coefficient of 0.1 g for earthquakes up to a magnitude 6.5 or 0.15 g for earthquakes up to a magnitude 8.5, and obtain a factor of safety of 1.15 or greater. This procedure is only acceptable for site soils that are not vulnerable to excessive strength loss or pore pressure development. Both field and laboratory experience indicate that clayey soils, dry sands and in some cases dense saturated sands will not lose substantial resistance to deformation as a result of earthquake loading (Seed, 1979).

As described previously, the WRL subsurface consists mainly of clays, silts and fine sand at the lower elevation portions of the site, with more granular material at the higher elevation portions. Based on the Geotechnical Investigation Permit Modification prepared by AGECE (2004), water was encountered in the deeper borings at an approximate elevation of 4,220 ft to 4,335 ft (approximately 100 ft below the surface). These site subsurface conditions indicate that significant pore pressure generation is not a concern, and that Seed's (1979) procedure can be applied as an acceptable method of ensuring adequate performance for the WRL.

Based on the seismic hazard analyses and on Seed's (1979) procedure, the design earthquake we have chosen for this site would be from a magnitude 6.9 event on the

Stansbury fault. Therefore, a site horizontal seismic coefficient,  $k_h$ , of 0.15g was chosen based on Seed (1979) to be used as a pseudo-static screening value.

## **5.0 STABILITY ANALYSIS**

### **5.1 General**

Vector conducted stability analyses for the WRL for both static and pseudo-static conditions. Pseudo-static analyses were performed to determine the pseudo-static screening factor of safety and the yield acceleration for the slope condition analyzed. Failure surfaces through the waste and along the geomembrane liner were evaluated to determine the factor of safety for slope stability. Cross-section A-A' is located in the northern portion of the WRL, as shown on Figure 3 in the drawings. This section was chosen to present the most critical slope for the slope stability analyses. The analyzed cross section is presented in Appendix D.

The computer program SLIDE 5, developed by Rocscience, Inc (2003), was used for the analyses to determine the factors of safety and probabilities of failure. Spencer's Method of slices was used in the analysis to obtain the factor of safety. The factor of safety can be defined generally as the resisting forces divided by the driving forces. A factor of safety of 1.0 or less indicates that the slope is potentially unstable. Several search routines were used to evaluate tens of thousands of potential failure surfaces for each case analyzed.

Both static and pseudo-static analyses were performed for circular and non-circular surfaces. The pseudo-static analyses subject the two-dimensional sliding mass to a horizontal acceleration equal to a horizontal earthquake coefficient,  $k_h$ , multiplied by the acceleration of gravity. As described in section 4.5, a  $k_h$  of 0.15 was used as a screening tool for the slope stability evaluation of the WRL.

An infinite slope analysis was conducted for the proposed 2.5-foot thick Evapotranspirative (ET) cover system, to be constructed with "soil #2" material (see Vector Engineering report "Evapotranspirative (ET) Final Cover Permitting Report," 2006) for the 4H:1V side slopes. The Infinite Slope Method is commonly

used for landfill cover analyses, and can incorporate the effects of landfill gas pressure, water buildup, and seismic events. A friction angle of 30 degrees was assumed for the cover soil based on laboratory strength test data (AGEC, 2004) with no adhesion. No landfill gas pressure was assumed because of the nature of the ET cover system. The infinite slope stability analyses method can account for the affects of cover soil saturation, as this can often cause cover systems to fail. The ET cover system proposed for this site is designed to remain partially saturated and is not intended to become fully saturated. A peak horizontal ground acceleration of 0.15 g was used for the Seed (1979) screening procedure, to determine if displacement analyses were required, as detailed in section 4.5 of this report.

## 5.2 Material Properties

The material properties of the various components of the landfill needed to perform static and pseudo-static slope stability analyses (e.g. unit weight and shear strength parameters) were obtained from the literature (Mitchell et al. 1992) and the previously performed interface shear testing. Table 4 shows a summary of the material properties used for the analyses.

**TABLE 4**  
**SUMMARY OF MATERIAL PROPERTIES USED IN STABILITY ANALYSES**

SLOPE LINER SYSTEM	ANALYZED CRITICAL INTERFACE	TOTAL UNIT WEIGHT (PCF)	COHESION (PSF)	INTERNAL ANGLE OF FRICTION (DEGREES)
	Compacted Fill (Subgrade)	120	40	31
	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	65	100	30
<b>Side Slope Liner</b> GCL vs. Double Textured HDPE Geomembrane	Textured HDPE Geomembrane/ GCL	100	226 <sup>A</sup>	14 <sup>A</sup>
<b>Floor Liner - Option 1</b> GCL vs. Double Smooth HDPE Geomembrane vs. Single Sided Geocomposite	Smooth HDPE Geomembrane/ Single Sided Geocomposite	100	20 <sup>A</sup>	12 <sup>A</sup>



SLOPE LINER SYSTEM	ANALYZED CRITICAL INTERFACE	TOTAL UNIT WEIGHT (PCF)	COHESION (PSF)	INTERNAL ANGLE OF FRICTION (DEGREES)
<b><i>Floor Liner – Option 2</i></b> GCL vs. Double Textured HDPE Geomembrane vs. Single Sided Geocomposite	Textured HDPE Geomembrane / Single Sided Geocomposite	100	60 <sup>A</sup>	15 <sup>A</sup>
<b><i>ET Final Cover</i></b> <i>4H:1V Side Slopes</i>	Compacted Fill (ET cover)	100	0	30

A – From statistical analysis based on typical laboratory test results from similar liner interfaces.

### 5.3 Probabilistic Analysis

Variations in the strength parameters (i.e. cohesion and friction angle) can compromise the stability of the slopes. Slope stability analyses using worst-case strength parameters results in an overly conservative design. However, using mean strength parameters may result in an artificially high FOS. The probabilistic approach defines a range and statistical distribution for the soil strength parameters and densities used in the slope stability analyses. For each slip surface analyzed, a distribution of calculated safety factors is determined and a probability of failure is calculated. This approach accounts for the variability of the soil properties within the slope as shown in the field and laboratory test data.

The computer program SLIDE 5 (Rocscience, 2008) uses statistical distributions (i.e. Normal, Log Normal, Exponential, etc.) to model the variation in material properties in order to develop a Probability of Failure (PF) for a slope. For the WRL slope stability analyses, limited information was known about the shear strength of the geosynthetic/soil interface. From past experiences with similar interfaces, we selected the “most likely” shear strength properties for the interface at WRL. These properties were selected as the mean values for normally distributed data sets. The normal probability distribution function insures that 68% of the random values Slide selects for the shear strength properties of the interface, should fall within one

standard deviation and the mean, and 95% of the random values should fall within two standard deviations of the mean. Standards of deviation for each of the material properties were determined from a database of strength tests on similar interfaces. Table 5 below summarizes the probabilistic material properties used for our analyses.

**TABLE 5**  
**SUMMARY OF PROPERTIES USED FOR PROBABILISTIC STABILITY ANALYSIS**

MATERIAL	PROPERTY	DISTRIBUTION	MEAN	STD. DEV.	MIN	MAX
Interface	Cohesion (psf)	Normal	60	211	0	410
Interface	Phi (deg)	Normal	15	7	9	23

### **5.3 Results of the Stability Analyses**

Circular and non-circular surfaces along the waste and liner interface, respectively, were evaluated using Spencer's method as well as a probabilistic approach. For the probabilistic slope stability analysis, statistical distributions to the model material properties (input parameters), such as cohesion and angle of friction, were assigned. These parameter values were based on laboratory test results for similar interfaces from tests conducted by Vector at our laboratory in Grass Valley, CA. This allowed the analyses to account for a degree of uncertainty in the cohesion and friction angle values for the geosynthetic interfaces.

The results of the stability analyses are summarized in Table 5. The critical failure surfaces originated near the toe of the waste slopes and day-lighted near the crest. The output presents the material properties, and locations of the critical shear surfaces with the lowest factor of safety (see Appendix D). The minimum factor of safety calculated in the pseudo-static analyses for the two liner system options was 0.91. Based on these results, seismic displacement analyses were performed.

The yield acceleration ( $k_y$ ) of the landfill mass was calculated for both liner system configurations. The yield acceleration is defined as the horizontal acceleration that,

when applied to the slope in the limit equilibrium (seismic) analyses, results in a pseudo-static factor of safety equal to one. The yield acceleration was determined using the Spencer method and the results are shown in Table 5. The output files from SLIDE 5 for these analyses are included in Appendix D.

The static factors of safety for the infinite slope stability analyses were between 2.8 and 3.0, meeting the accepted 1.5 FOS standard for lined MSW landfills. The pseudo-static (earthquake) factors of safety were between 1.7 and 1.8, greater than the 1.15 screening FOS specified by the Spencer (1979) procedure. The cover stability analysis and results are included in Appendix D.

**TABLE 6**  
**SUMMARY OF SLOPE STABILITY RESULTS FOR CROSS SECTION A-A'**

	CASE ANALYZED	STATIC FACTOR OF SAFETY	STATIC PROBABILITY OF FAILURE (%)	PSEUDO- STATIC FACTOR OF SAFETY ( $K_h=0.15$ )	YIELD ACCEL. ( $K_y$ )
<i>Non Circular Analysis</i>	<i>Option 1</i> Smooth HDPE Geomembrane/ Single Sided Geocomposite	1.70	< 1	0.91	0.123
	<i>Option 2</i> Textured HDPE / Single Sided Geocomposite	1.99	< 1	1.09	0.175
<i>Circular Analysis</i>	<i>Option 1</i> Smooth HDPE Geomembrane/ Single Sided Geocomposite	2.773	<1	1.58	0.34
	<i>Option 2</i> Textured HDPE / Single Sided Geocomposite	2.829	<1	1.61	0.35
<i>Infinite Slope Analysis</i>	<i>2.5' ET Cover System</i> 4H:1V side slopes	2.31	<1	1.39	0.29

NOTE: Both liner configuration options have the same side slope liner system (Textured HDPE Geomembrane vs. GCL) properties as well as the MSW and the subgrade properties.

#### **5.4 Conclusions Regarding Slope Stability**

A factor of safety equal to or greater than 1.50 and 1.15 is generally considered acceptable for static conditions and pseudo-static conditions, respectively. Under static conditions the section analyzed showed an acceptable factor of safety for all liner configuration options. However, during an earthquake, displacement is possible since the pseudo-static factor of safety was less than 1.15 in both liner configurations. Therefore, a displacement analysis was performed, as discussed in the next section, to determine the potential displacement of the waste mass. The seismic stability analyses of the final cover system resulted in a FOS greater than 1.15, indicating that significant deformations in the final cover are not expected during the design earthquake.

## **6.0 SEISMIC DISPLACEMENT ANALYSIS**

### **6.1 General**

Seismic displacement analyses were performed for cross-section A-A' to evaluate the permanent displacements which may occur during an earthquake. The method chosen for the analyses was the "Simplified Seismic Design Procedure for Geosynthetic-Lined, Solid-Waste Landfills" by Bray et al. (1998). This method uses chart solutions to estimate the displacement for earthquake accelerations which are greater than the yield acceleration. The design earthquake would have a magnitude of 6.9. Based on the earthquake hazard analyses, the design site acceleration would be from a near field event on the Stansbury Fault zone. This event would result in a peak horizontal ground acceleration (PHGA) of 0.436 g at the site. In theory, the landfill will displace during a seismic event when the site acceleration exceeds the yield acceleration. The yield acceleration for floor-liner Option 1 was 0.123 g. The yield acceleration for floor-liner Option 2 was 0.175 g. The analyses show that base sliding of the landfill during the design earthquake would result in top displacements for both options (1 and 2) would be less than 1. For lined landfills, displacements less than or equal to 12 inches are generally considered acceptable (Kavazanjian 1999).

## **7.0 CONCLUSIONS**

Vector performed slope stability analyses for the WRL based on the conceptual design of the landfill, preliminary soils data and historical seismicity near the site. Circular and non-circular failure surfaces through the waste and the critical liner interface were evaluated to determine the factor of safety for stability. Infinite slope stability analyses were performed on the final cover system. For static conditions, the results of the stability analyses indicate that the landfill will remain stable for all liner system configurations and the final cover system. For the pseudo-static conditions, the factor of safety for slope stability drops below 1.15, and therefore, a displacement analysis was performed. The displacement estimated from the seismic analysis for the weaker liner condition (Option 1) ranged from 0.0 in. to 0.3 in., which is considered acceptable (Kavazanjian 1999). Displacements for Option 2 ranged from 0.0 in to 0.1 in. Pseudo-static analyses for the final cover system resulted in a FOS greater than 1.15 and significant deformations in the covers system are not expected.

## **8.0 LIMITATIONS**

The recommendations presented in this report are based upon understanding of the project, a field investigation, and the information provided by WRL. This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted soils and foundation engineering practices applicable at the time the report was prepared. Vector makes no other warranties, either expressed or implied, as to the professional opinions and conclusions provided.

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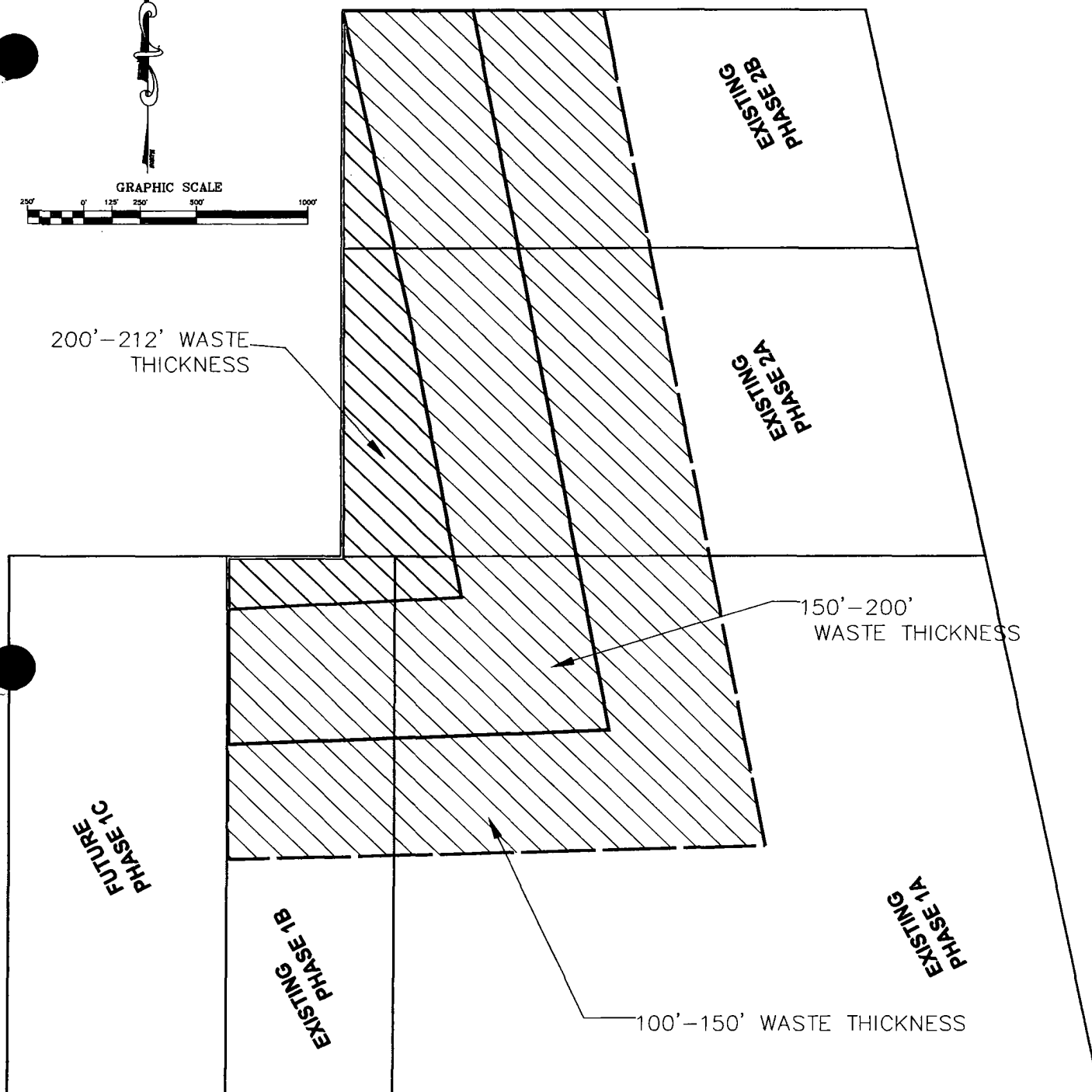
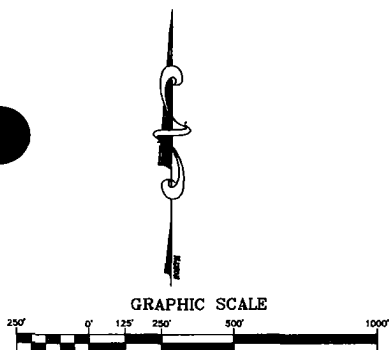
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**APPENDIX A**  
**LABORATORY TESTING**

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# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243A

Report Date: September 28, 2006

Project No: 061204.02

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 1B

Superstrate: Drainage Layer

Material 1: CETCO Bentomat GCL, Nonwoven side towards HDPE

LSN: AJB

Grip Board

Material 2: GSE 60 mil HDPE Double textured, Roll# 108117461

LSN: AIT

Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

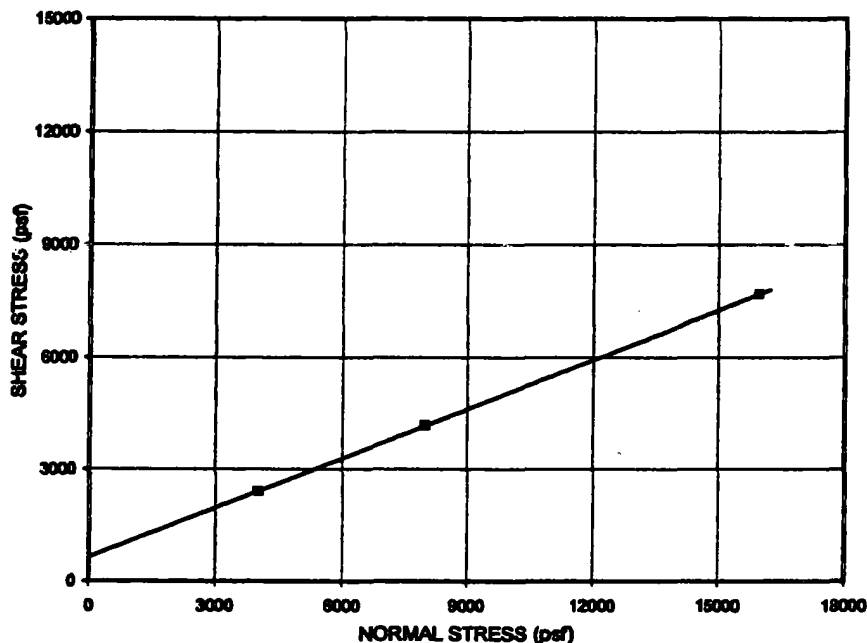
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1.	27.8	4000	2400	31
2.	55.6	8000	4180	28
3.	111.1	16000	7680	26

Adhesion: 650 psf

Friction Angle: 24 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.44



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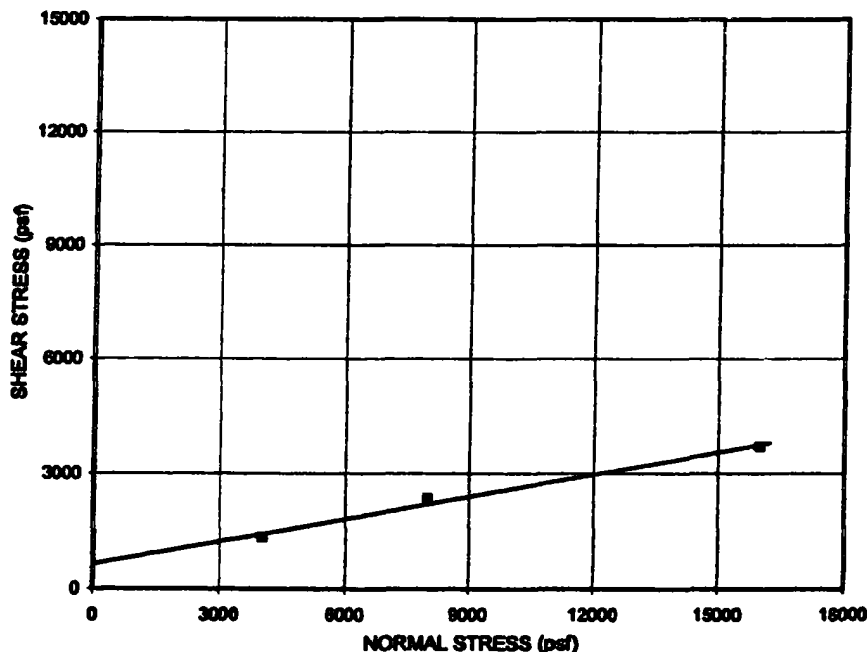
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Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction
	psi	psf	psf	Angle
1.	27.8	4000	1320	18
2.	55.6	8000	2340	16
3.	111.1	16000	3700	13

Adhesion: 640 psf

Friction Angle: 11 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.19



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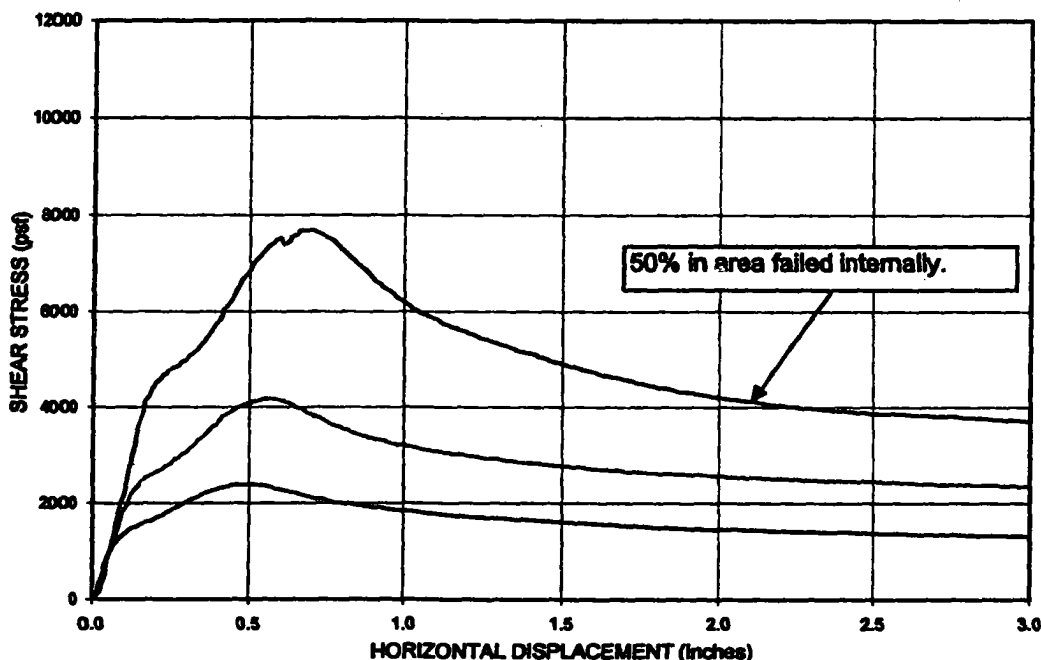
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LSN: AIT

Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS		
Test Point	Normal Stress	
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1.	27.8	4000
2.	55.6	8000
3.	111.1	16000

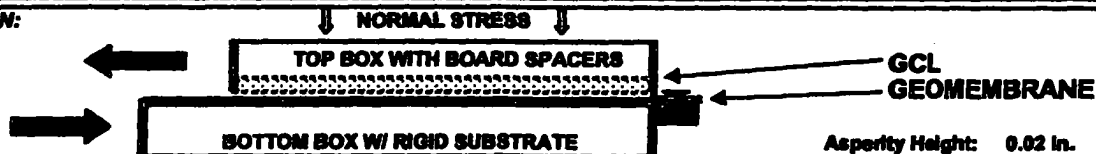


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses,  $>5\text{psi}$  (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses,  $<5\text{psi}$  (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-6243 using a Brinard-Kilman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each specimen of GCL was cut to 12" x 12", then placed on the geomembrane and gripped using a grip board.
3. Each test point was consolidated for 24 hours at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred at the interface of the GCL and geomembrane specimens.
6. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
7. Further interpretation should be conducted by a qualified professional experienced in geosynthetic and geotechnical engineering.

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Report Date: September 28, 2006

Project No: 061204.02

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 1B

Superstrate: Drainage Layer

Material 1: GSE 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# 108117338

LSN: AIP Clamped

Material 2: Claymax

LSN: AJC Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
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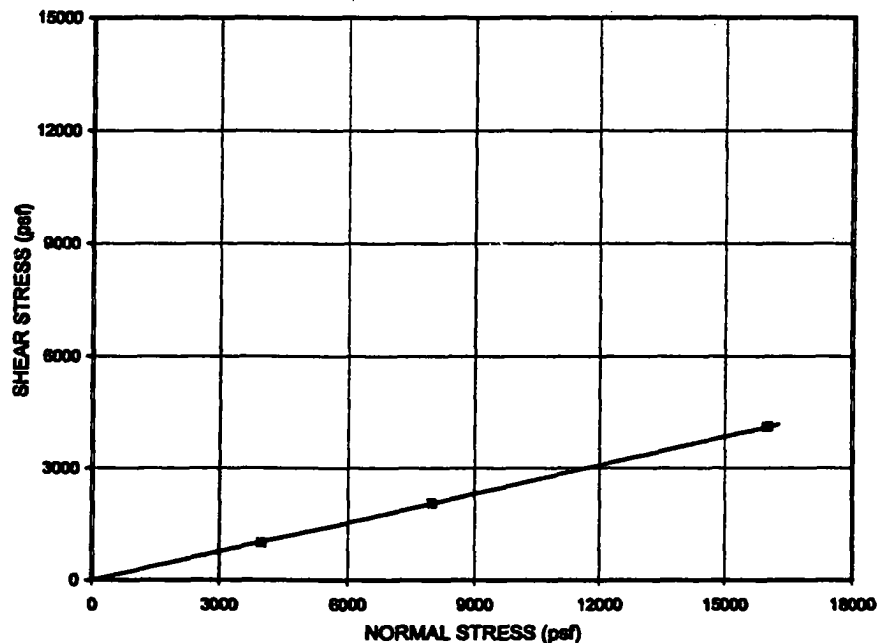
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Friction Angle: 14 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.26

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### STRENGTH ENVELOPE (at 3.0 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf	psf	
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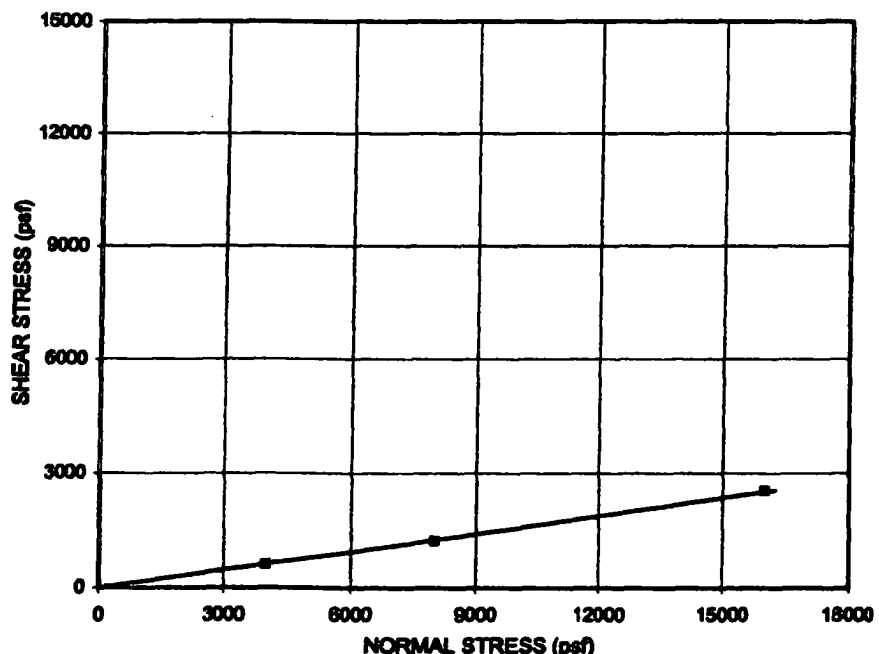
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Friction Angle: 9 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.16

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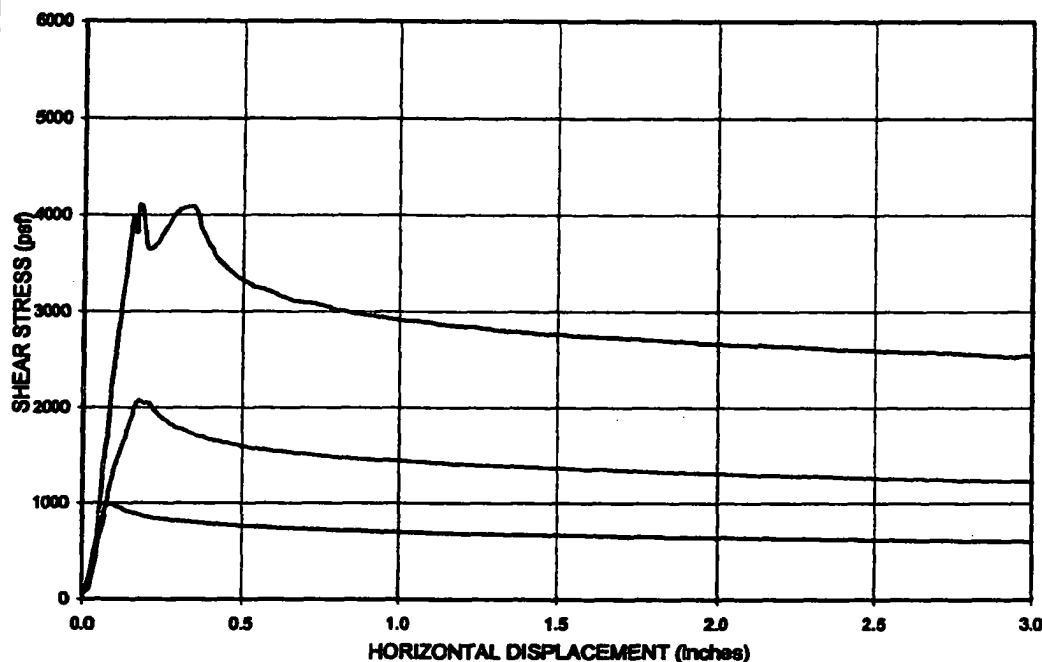
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Material 2: Claymax

LSN: AJC Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS		
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	psi	psf
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2.	55.6	8000
3.	111.1	16000

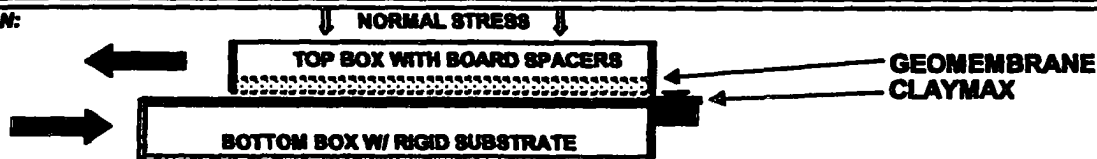


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 60 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psi (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psi (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-6243 using a Brainerd-Killman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of claymax was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 12" x 12" and clamped to the upper shear box.
3. Each test point was consolidated for 24 hours at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred at the interface of the claymax and geomembrane specimens.
6. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
7. Further interpretation should be conducted by a qualified professional experienced in geosynthetic and geotechnical engineering.

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Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 1B

Superstrate: Drainage Layer

Material 1: GSE 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# 108117338

LSN: AIP

Clamped

Material 2: GSE Single textile Geocomposite, Roll# 131219846

LSN: AIS

Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction
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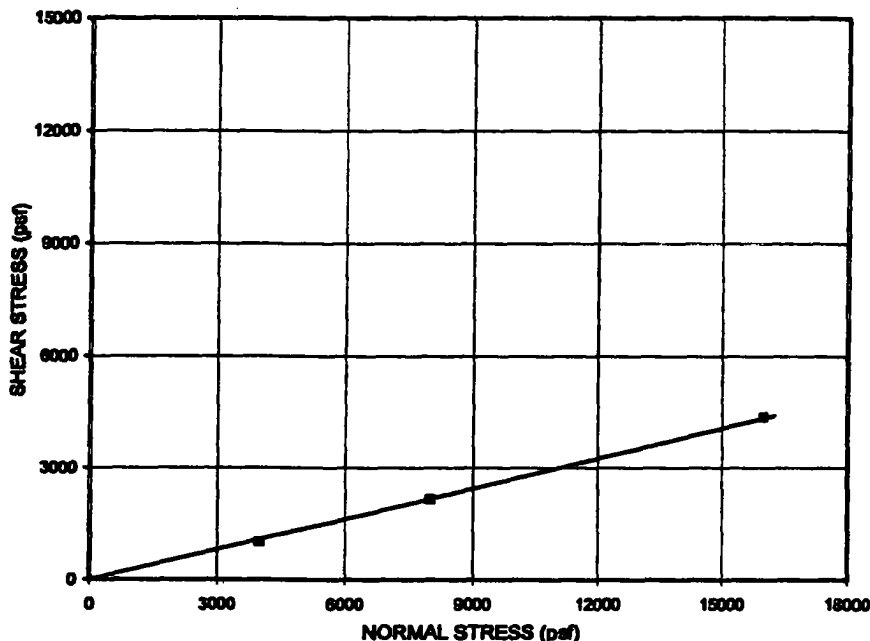
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Coefficient of Friction: 0.27

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### STRENGTH ENVELOPE (at 3.0 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction
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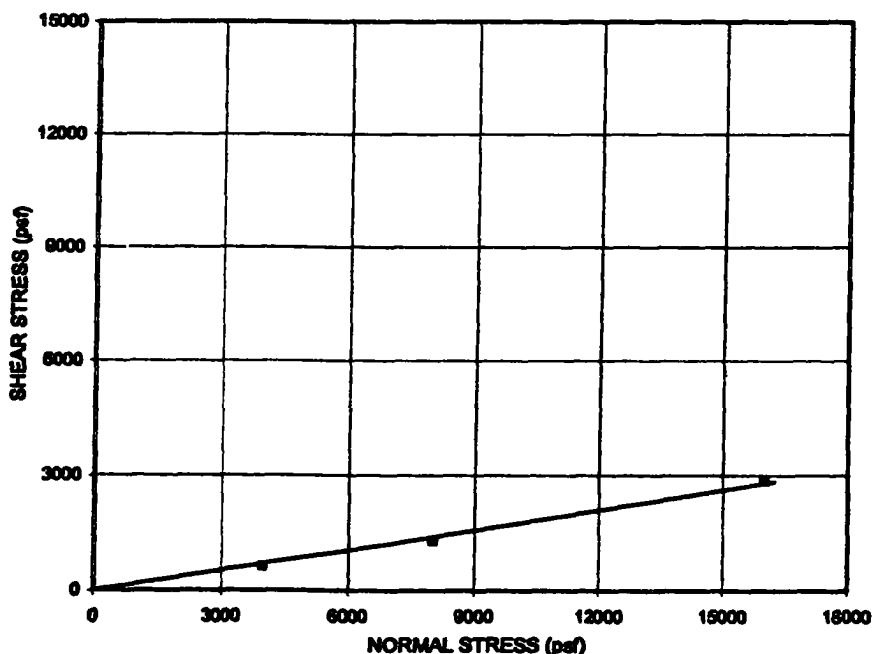
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Friction Angle: 10 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.17

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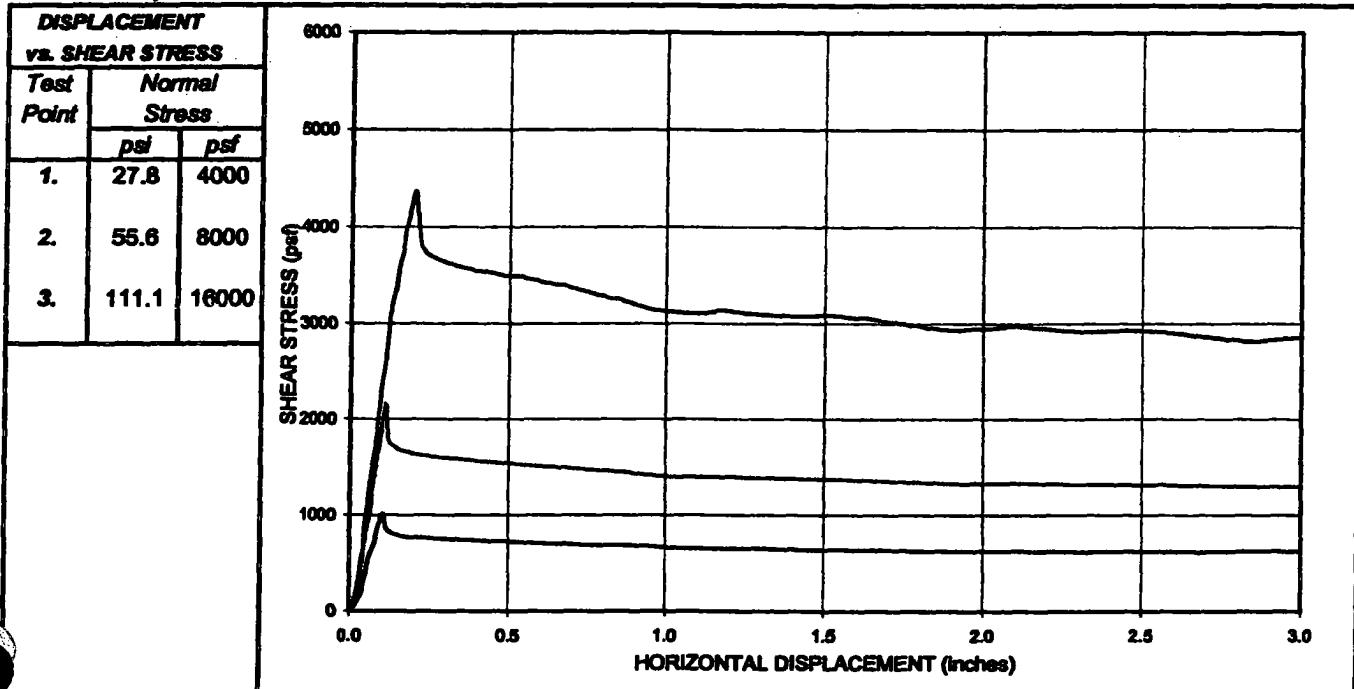
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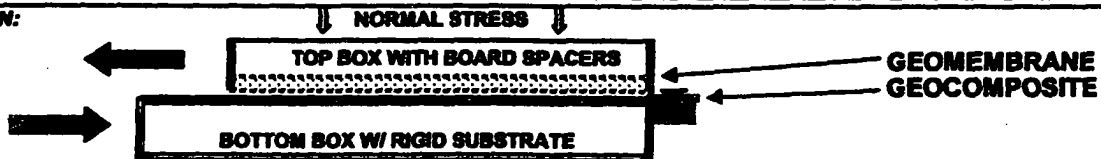


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psi (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psi (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-5321 using a Brinhard-Kilman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geocomposite was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 12" x 12" and clamped to the upper shear box.
3. Each test specimen was consolidated for 1 hour at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred at the interface of the geocomposite and geomembrane specimens.
6. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-A

Report Date: October 6, 2006  
Project No: 061204.02

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 1B

Superstrate: Rigid Board

Material 1: Claymax

Material 2: Claymax

Substrate: Rigid Board

LSN: AJC Grip Board

LSN: AJC Grip Board

### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress psf	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf		
1.	27.8	4000	1470	20
2.	55.6	8000	2510	17
3.	111.1	16000	4500	16

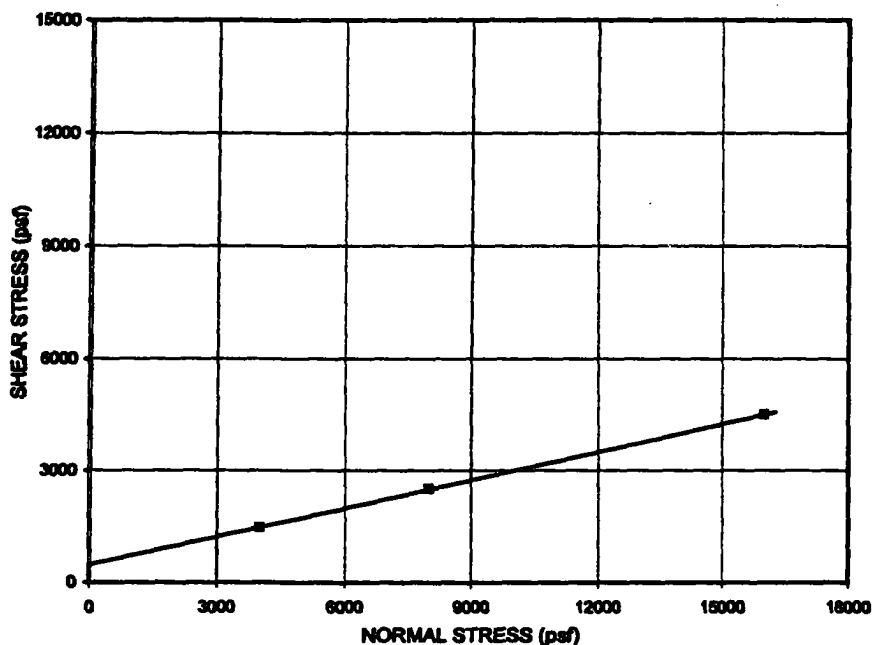
Adhesion: 470 psf

Friction Angle: 14 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.25

Note: Intercept Adjusted to "0".

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### STRENGTH ENVELOPE

(at 3.0 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress psf	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf		
1.	27.8	4000	650	9
2.	55.6	8000	1010	7
3.	111.1	16000	1630	6

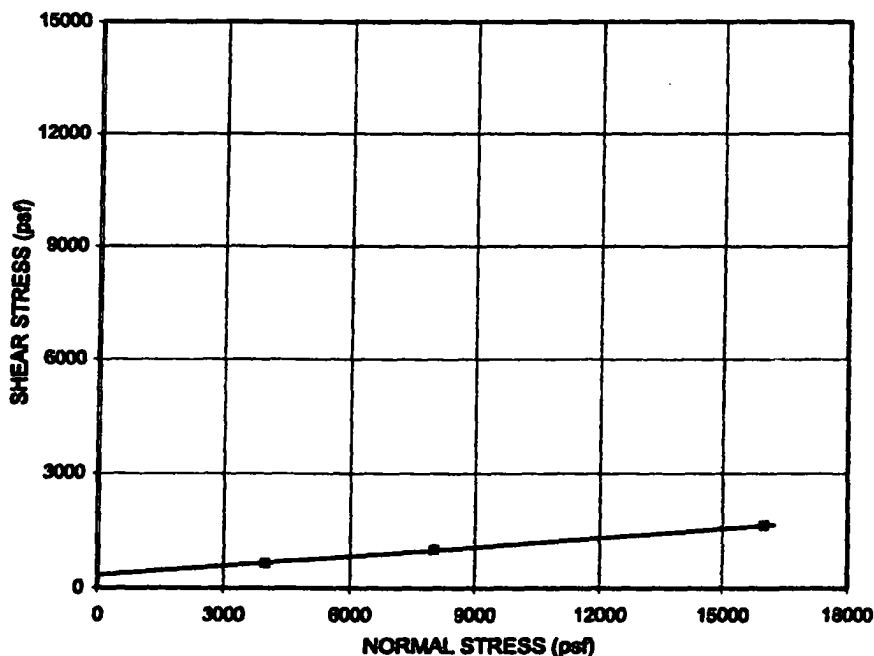
Adhesion: 340 psf

Friction Angle: 5 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.08

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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-B

Report Date: October 6, 2006

Project No: 061204.02

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 1B

Superstrate: Rigid Board

Material 1: Claymax

LSN: AJC Grip Board

Material 2: Claymax

LSN: AJC Grip Board

Substrate: Rigid Board

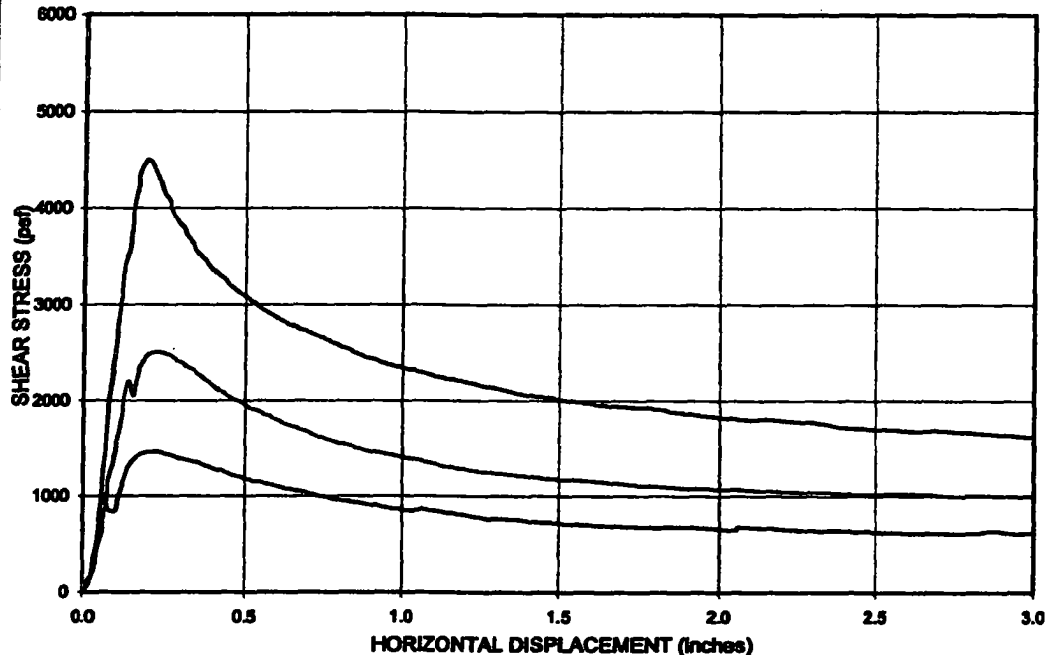
### DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS

Test Point	Normal Stress	
	psf	psf
1.	27.8	4000
2.	55.6	8000
3.	111.1	16000

### MOISTURE DATA:

(GCL)

Final Water Content:(%)  
1) 83.1 2) 69 3) 52.7

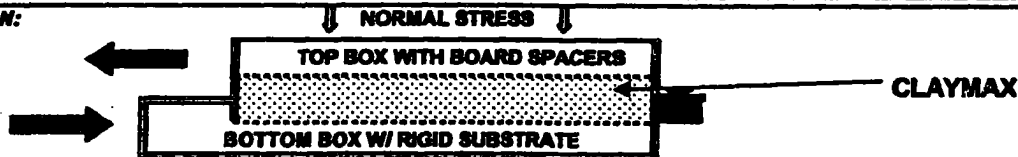


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psf (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psf (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-6243 using a Brinard-Killman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of claymax was cut to 12" x 12" and gripped using grip boards.
2. Each test point was consolidated for 24 hours at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
3. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
4. Shearing occurred internally.
5. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Special Shear - geosynthetic/geosynthetic

Report Date: April 29, 2008  
Project No: 061204.09

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC Project Name: WASATCH REGIONAL LANDFILL PHASE 2B

Superstrate: Grip Board

Material 1: CETCO GCL Bentomat ST Lot#2008 14LO Roll#1235

LSN: AOV Grippd

Material 2: PolyFlex 60 mil HDPE T/T, Less Aggressive Side to GCL, Roll# HT1-6-07-148t

LSN: AON Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

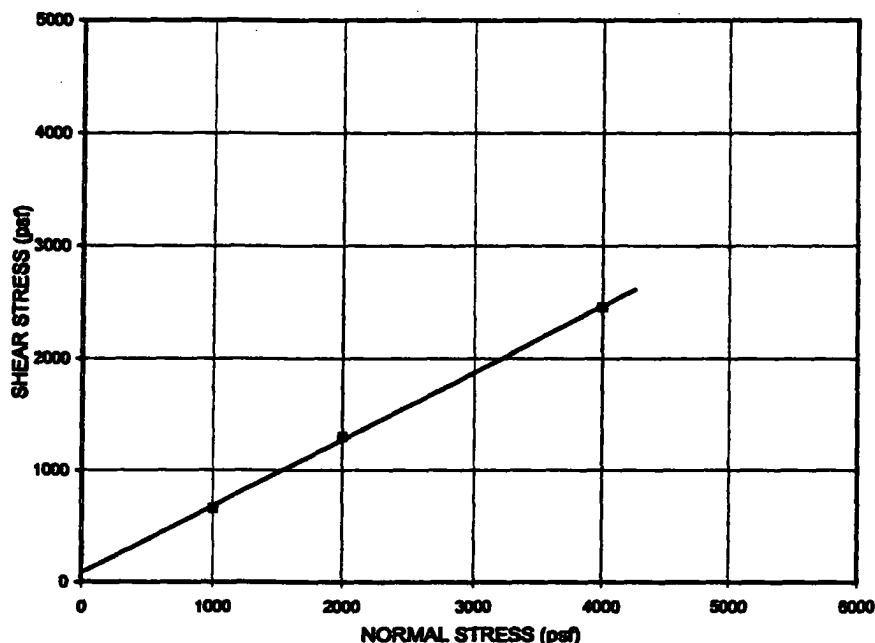
### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction
	psi	psf	psf	Angle
1.	6.9	1000	660	33
2.	13.9	2000	1300	33
3.	27.8	4000	2450	31

Adhesion: 80 psf

Friction Angle: 31 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.6



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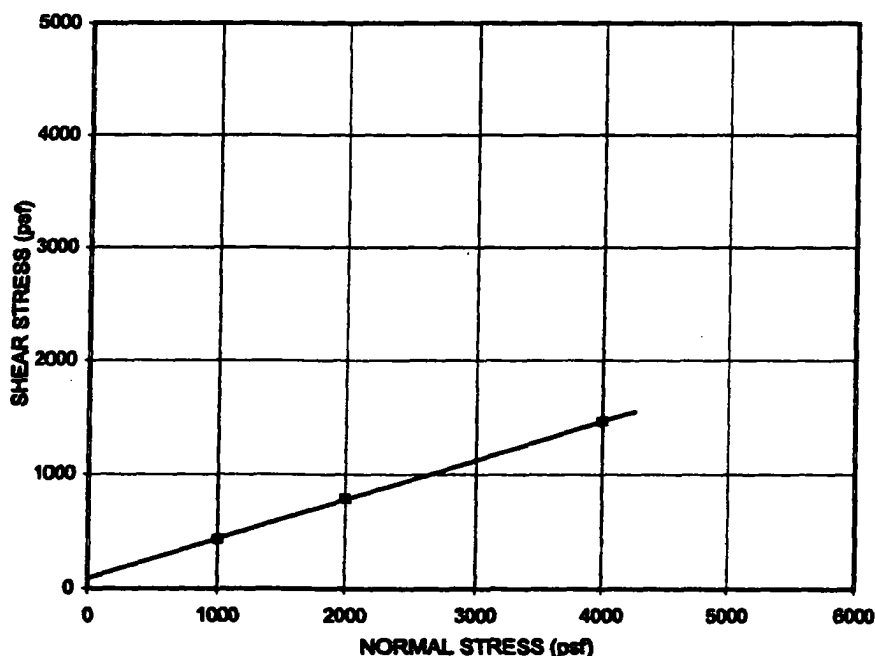
### STRENGTH ENVELOPE (at 2.5 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction
	psi	psf	psf	Angle
1.	6.9	1000	430	23
2.	13.9	2000	780	21
3.	27.8	4000	1460	20

Adhesion: 90 psf

Friction Angle: 19 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.34



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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Special Shear - geosynthetic/geosynthetic

Report Date: April 29, 2008  
Project No: 061204.09

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC Project Name: WASATCH REGIONAL LANDFILL PHASE 2B

Superstrate: Grip Board

Material 1: CETCO GCL Bentomat ST Lot#2008 14LO Roll#1235

LSN: AOV Grippd

Material 2: PolyFlex 60 mil HDPE T/T, Less Aggressive Side to GCL, Roll# HT1-8-07-148E

LSN: AON Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

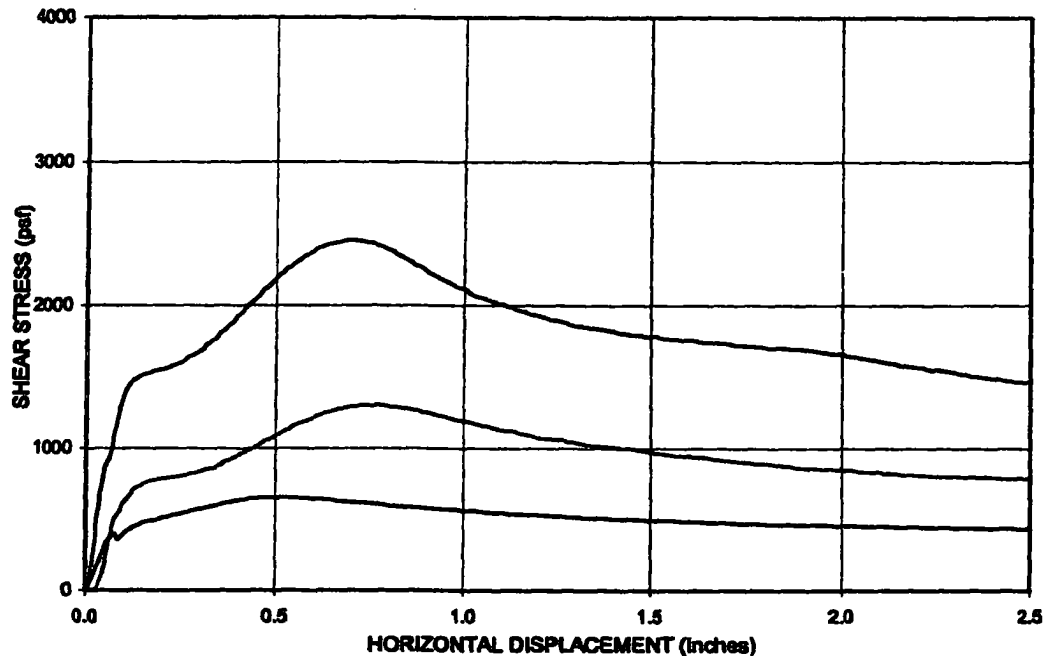
DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS		
Test Point	Normal Stress	
	psi	psf
1.	6.9	1000
2.	13.9	2000
3.	27.8	4000

### MOISTURE DATA:

(GCL)

Initial Water Content  
20%

Final Water Content:(%)  
67.1 2) 60.5 3) 48.7

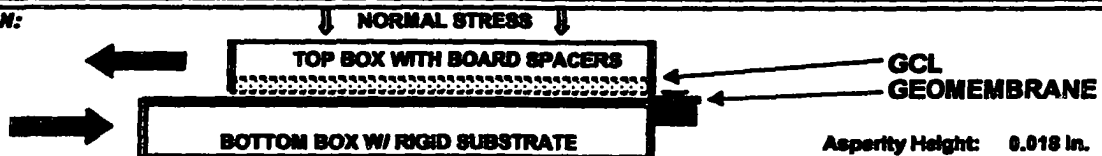


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psi (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psi (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-6243 using a Brainard-Killman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each GCL specimen was cut to 12" x 12", gripped and placed into the upper shear box.
3. Each test specimen was consolidated for 24 hours at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred mainly at the interface of the GCL and geomembrane specimens.
6. Point 1 had .75 inches (white side bunched up) of internal shearing, point 3 sheared internally (2.5 inches white side bunched up).
7. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-B

Report Date: April 29, 2008

Project No: 061204.09

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC

Project Name: WASATCH REGIONAL LANDFILL PHASE 2B

Superstrate: Grip Board

Material 1: CETCO GCL Claymax 200R, Lot#2008 15LO, Roll#1840

LSN: AOW Grippd

Material 2: PolyFlex 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# HS2-6-08-0029-5

LSN: AOL Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf	psf	
1.	27.8	4000	930	13
2.	55.6	8000	1980	14
3.	111.1	16000	4110	14

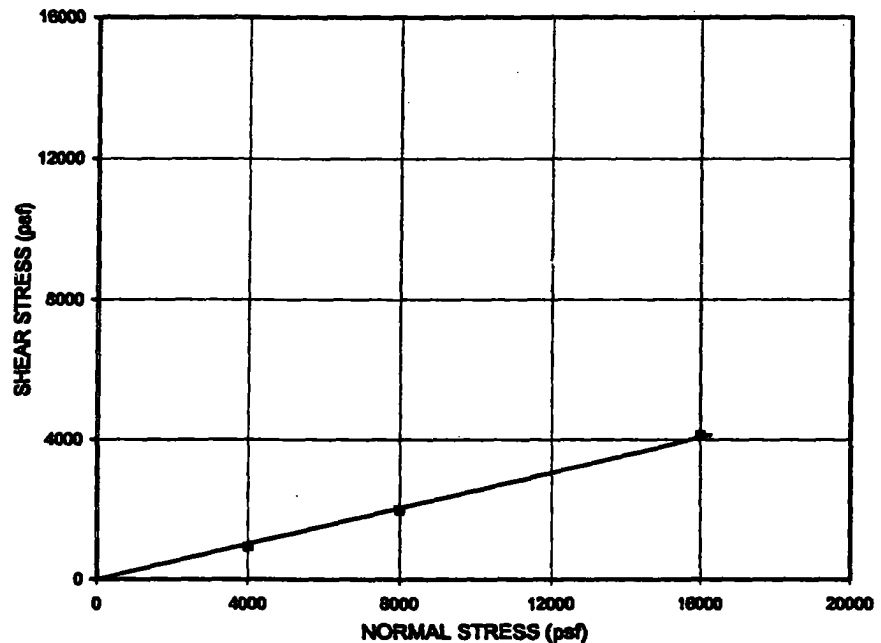
Adhesion: 0 psf

Friction Angle: 14 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.25

Note: Intercept set to "0".

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### STRENGTH ENVELOPE (at 2.5 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf	psf	
1.	27.8	4000	610	9
2.	55.6	8000	1270	9
3.	111.1	16000	2580	9

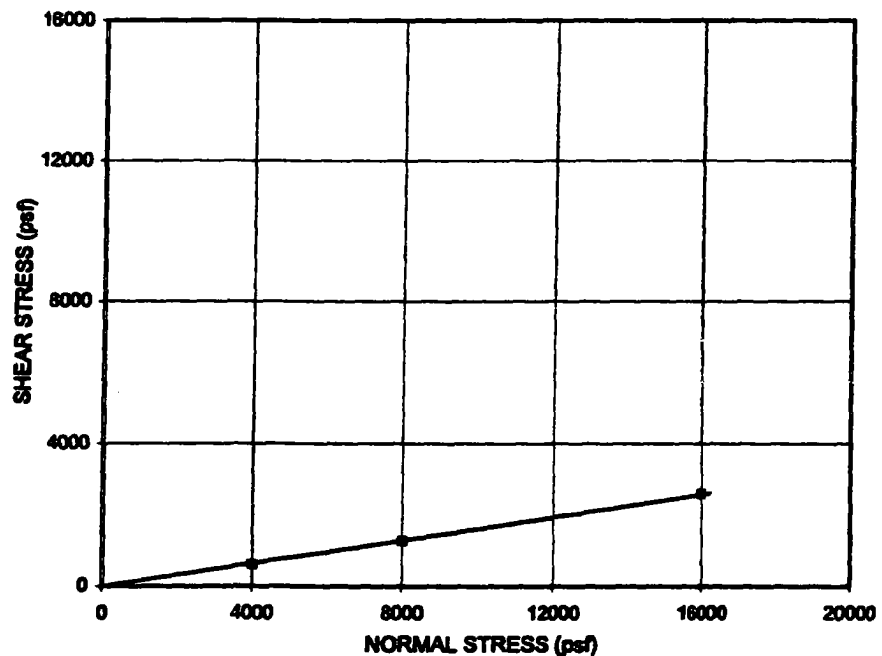
Adhesion: 0 psf

Friction Angle: 9 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.16

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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-B

Report Date: April 29, 2008  
Project No: 061204.09

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC

Project Name: WASATCH REGIONAL LANDFILL PHASE 2B

Superstrate: Grip Board

Material 1: CETCO GCL Claymax 200R, Lot#2008 15LO, Roll#1640

LSN: AOW Grippd

Material 2: PolyFlex 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# HS2-6-08-0029-5

LSN: AOL Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

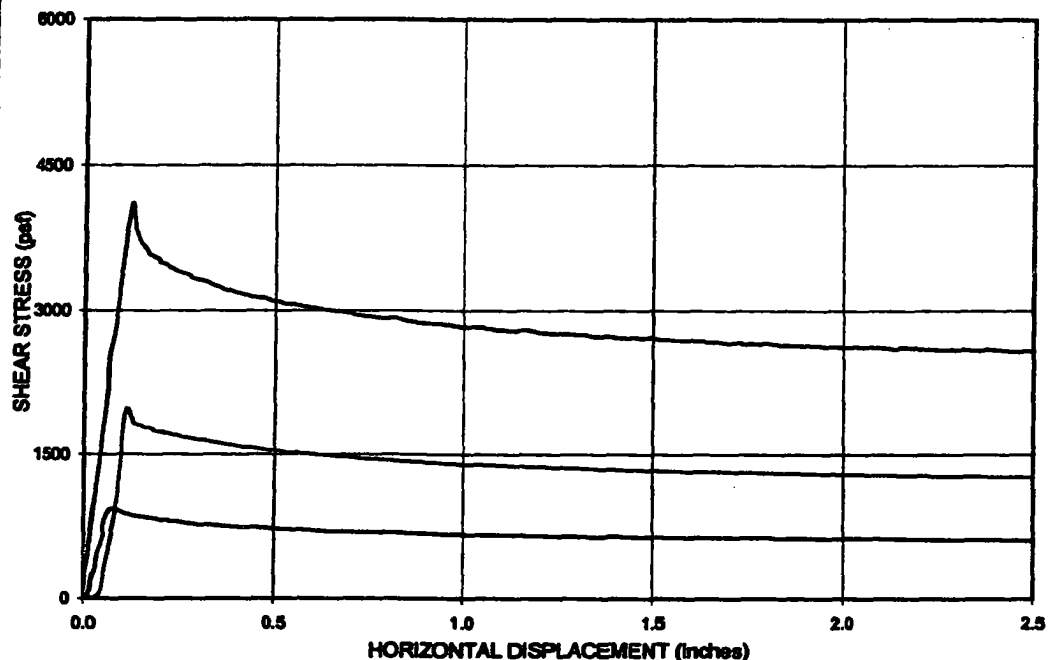
DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS		
Test Point	Normal Stress	
	psf	psf
1.	27.8	4000
2.	55.6	8000
3.	111.1	16000

### MOISTURE DATA:

(GCL)

Initial Water Content:  
44.77%

Final Water Content:(%)  
1) 56.3 2) 47.6 3) 39.2

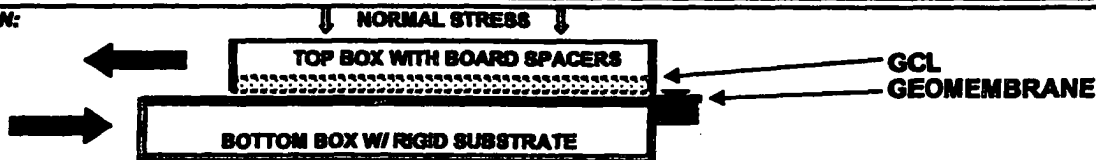


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psf (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psf (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-6243 using a Brainard-Killman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each GCL specimen was cut to 12" x 12", gripped and placed into the upper shear box.
3. Each test specimen was consolidated for 24 hours at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred mainly at the interface of the GCL and geomembrane specimens.
6. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-5321A

Report Date: April 29, 2008  
Project No: 061204.09

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC

Project Name: WASATCH REGIONAL LANDFILL PHASE 2B

Superstrate: Board Spacers

Material 1: PolyFlex 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# HS2-6-08-0029-5

LSN: AOL Clamped

Material 2: SKAPS Single Sided Geocomposite, Roll# TN 220-1-8 (net to HDPE)

LSN: AOP Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

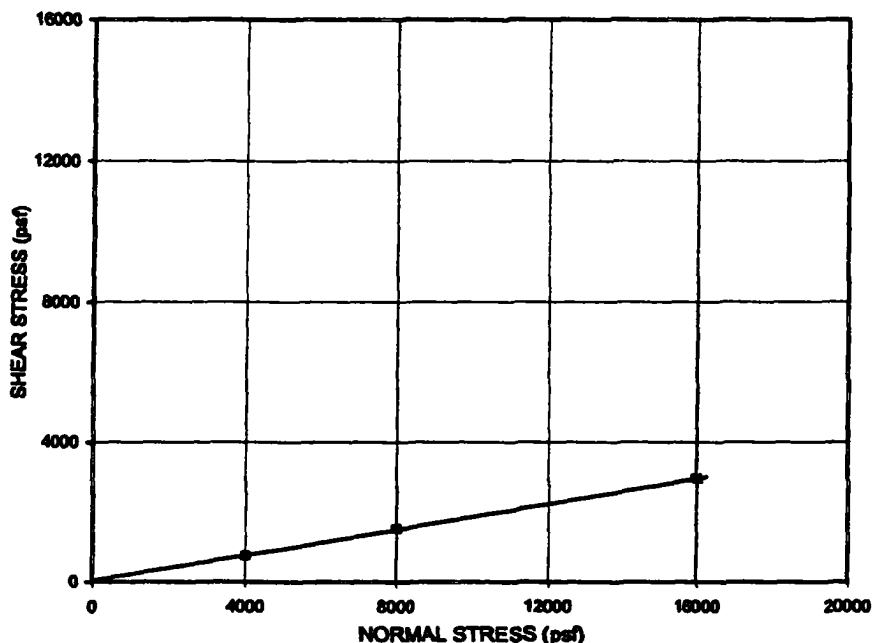
### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress psf	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf		
1.	27.8	4000	750	11
2.	55.6	8000	1520	11
3.	111.1	16000	2940	10

Adhesion: 40 psf

Friction Angle: 10 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.18



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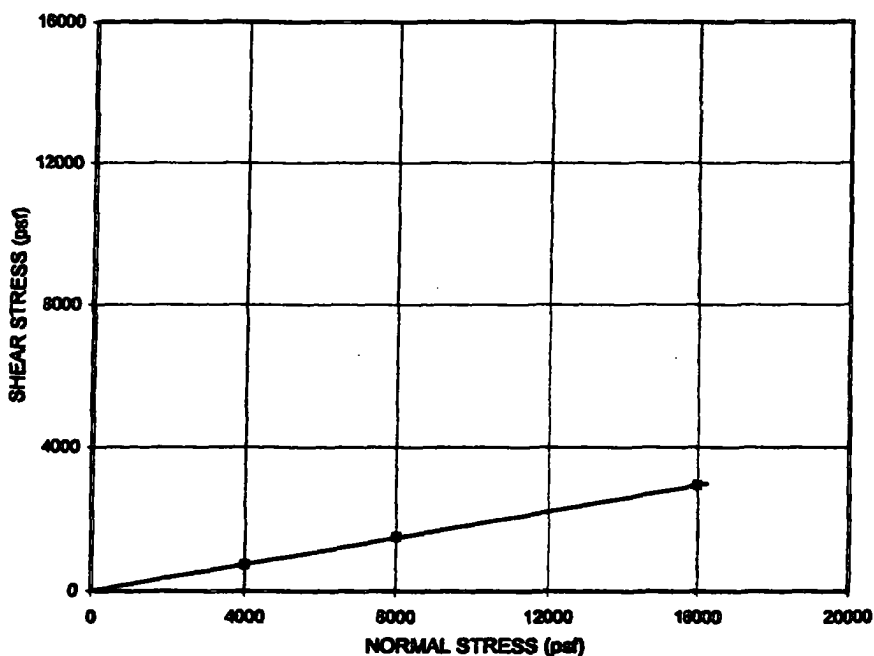
### STRENGTH ENVELOPE (at 2.5 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress psf	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf		
1.	27.8	4000	730	10
2.	55.6	8000	1510	11
3.	111.1	16000	2940	10

Adhesion: 20 psf

Friction Angle: 10 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.18



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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-5321A

Report Date:

April 29, 2008

Project No:

061204.09

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC

Project Name: WASATCH REGIONAL LANDFILL PHASE 2B

Superstrate: Board Spacers

Material 1: PolyFlex 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# HS2-6-08-0029-5

LSN: AOL

Clamped

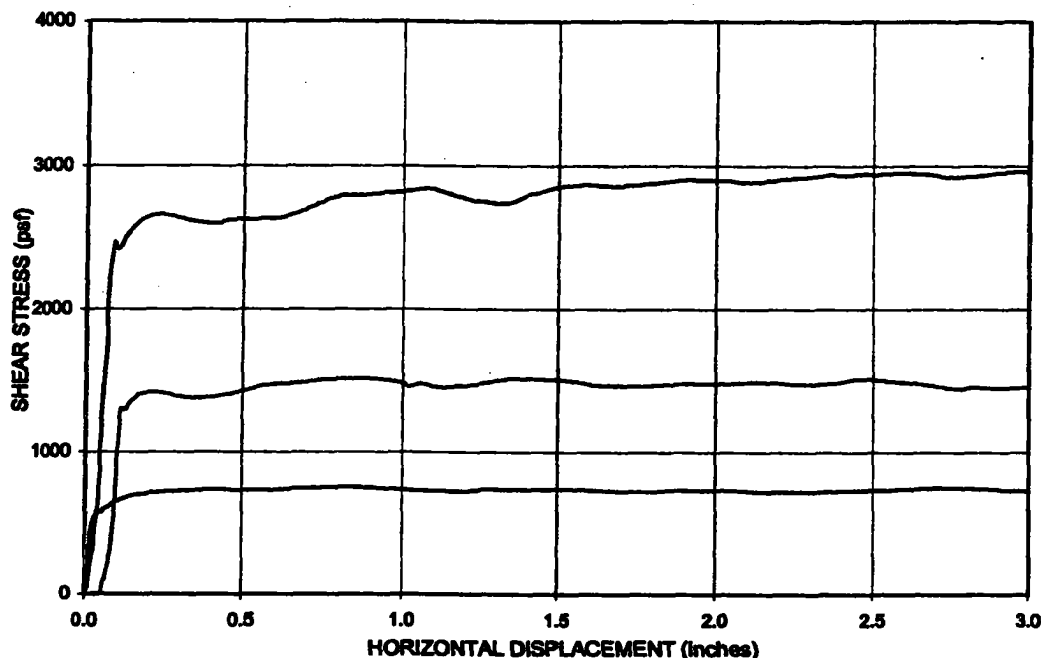
Material 2: SKAPS Single Sided Geocomposite, Roll# TN 220-1-8 (net to HDPE)

LSN: AOP

Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS		
Test Point	Normal Stress	
	psi	psf
1.	27.8	4000
2.	55.6	8000
3.	111.1	16000

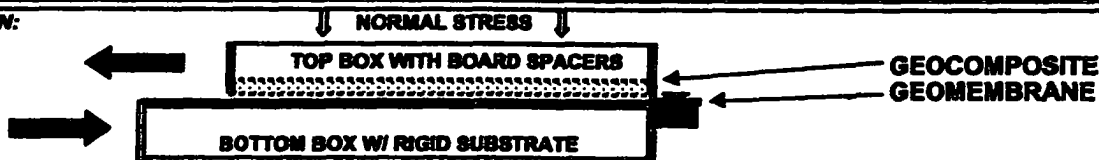


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psi (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psi (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-5321 using a Brainard-Killman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each specimen of geocomposite was cut to 14" x 16" and clamped to the upper shear box.
3. Each test specimen was consolidated for 1 hour at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred at the interface of the geomembrane and geocomposite specimens.
6. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-B

Report Date: April 9, 2007  
Project No: 061204.05

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 2A

Superstrate: Grip Board & Drainage Layer

Material 1: GSE GCL Bentofix NS, Roll# 39932, Nonwoven side towards HDPE

LSH: AKS Grip Board

Material 2: GSE 60 mil HDPE Double textured, Roll# 103138468

LSH: ALH Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

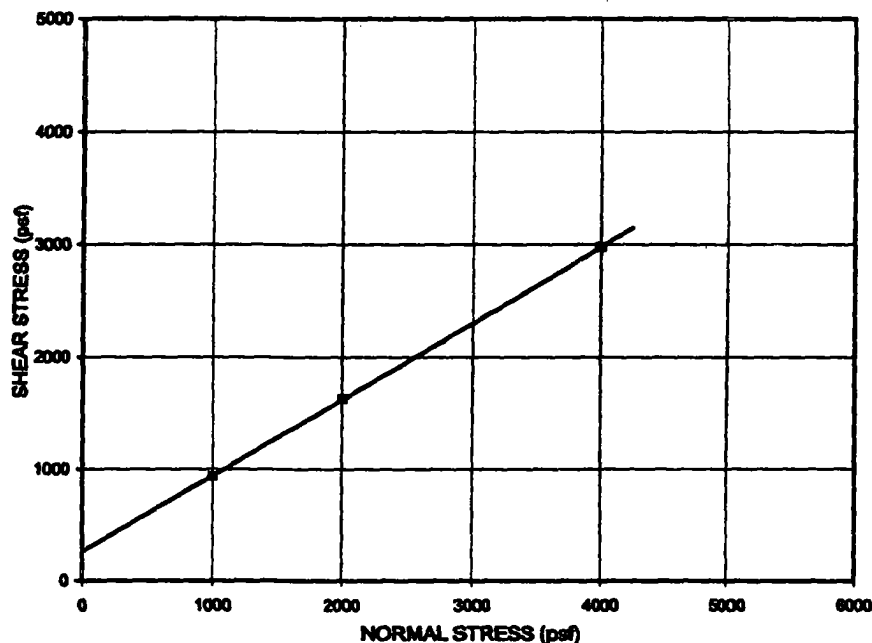
### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction
	psi	psf	psf	Angle
1.	6.9	1000	930	43
2.	13.9	2000	1620	39
3.	27.8	4000	2970	37

Adhesion: 260 psf

Friction Angle: 34 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.68



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### STRENGTH ENVELOPE

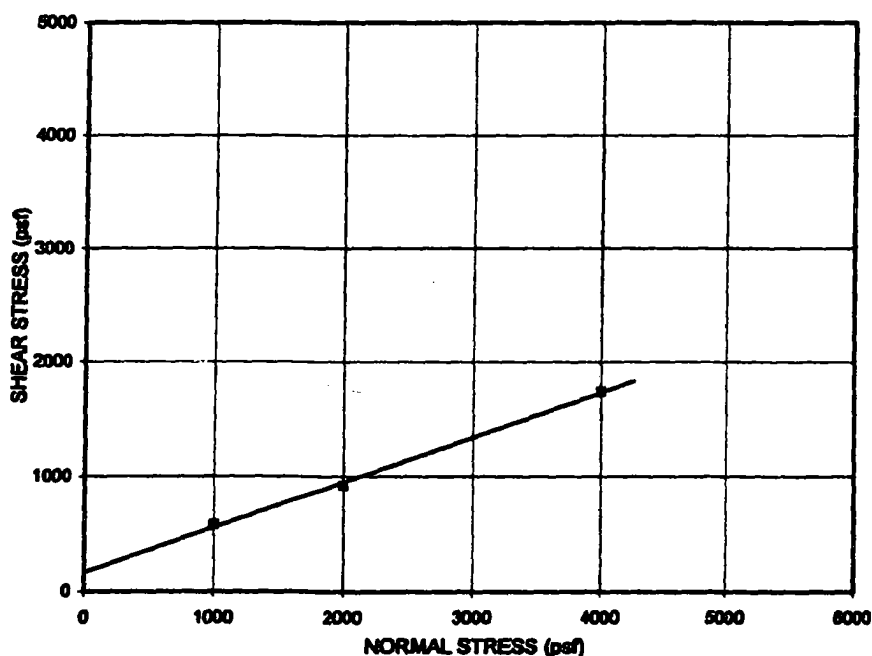
(at 2.5 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction
	psi	psf	psf	Angle
1.	6.9	1000	580	30
2.	13.9	2000	920	25
3.	27.8	4000	1740	24

Adhesion: 160 psf

Friction Angle: 21 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.39



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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-B

Report Date: April 9, 2007  
Project No: 061204.05

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 2A

Substrate: Grip Board & Drainage Layer

Material 1: GSE GCL Bentofix NS, Roll# 39932, Nonwoven side towards HDPE

LSN: AKS Grip Board

Material 2: GSE 60 mil HDPE Double textured, Roll# 103138468

LSN: ALH Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

### DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS

Test Point	Normal Stress	
	psi	psf
1.	6.9	1000
2.	13.9	2000
3.	27.8	4000

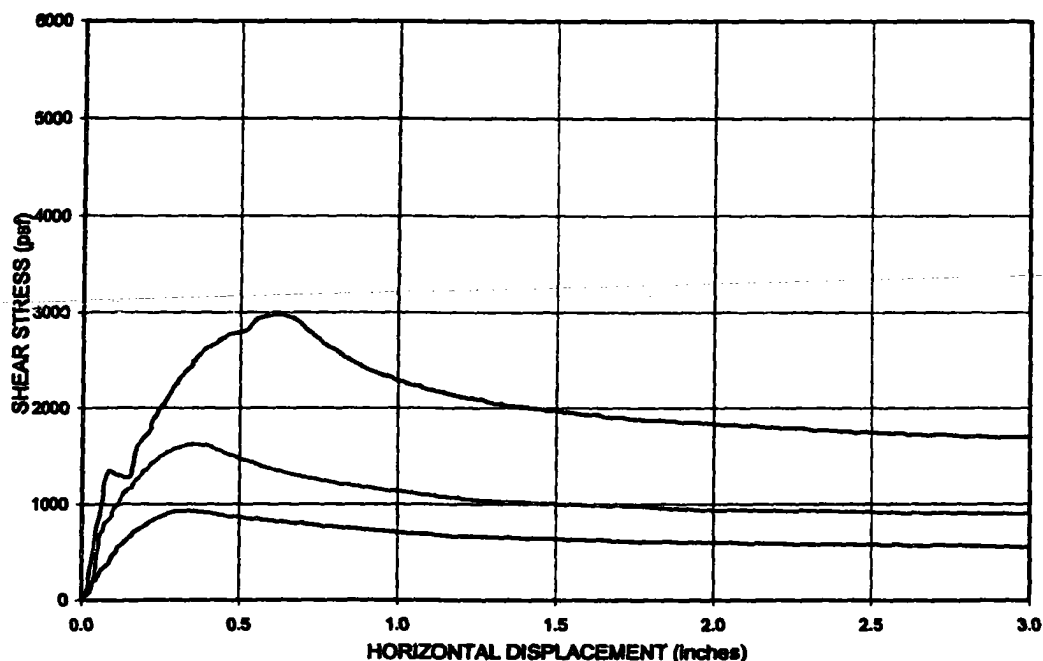
### MOISTURE DATA:

(GCL)

Initial Water Content  
7.5%

Final Water Content(%)

1) 62.2 2) 60.4 3) 59.8

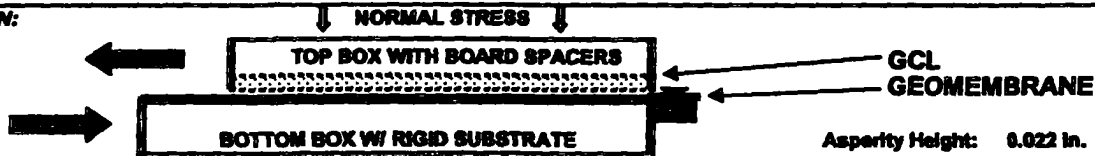


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psi (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psi (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-6243 using a Brainard-Killman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each specimen of GCL was cut to 12" x 12", then placed on the geomembrane and gripped using a grip board.
3. Each test point was consolidated for 24 hours at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred at the interface of the GCL and geomembrane specimens.
6. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
7. Further interpretation should be conducted by a qualified professional experienced in geosynthetic and geotechnical engineering.

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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-B

Report Date: April 10, 2007  
Project No: 061204.05

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 2A

Superstrate: Grip Board & Drainage Layer

Material 1: GSE GCL Bentofix EC, Roll# 502100520, Nonwoven side towards HDPE

LSN: ALI Grip Board

Material 2: GSE 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# 108120131

LSN: ALD Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf	psf	
1.	27.8	4000	1180	16
2.	55.6	8000	2290	16
3.	111.1	16000	4890	17

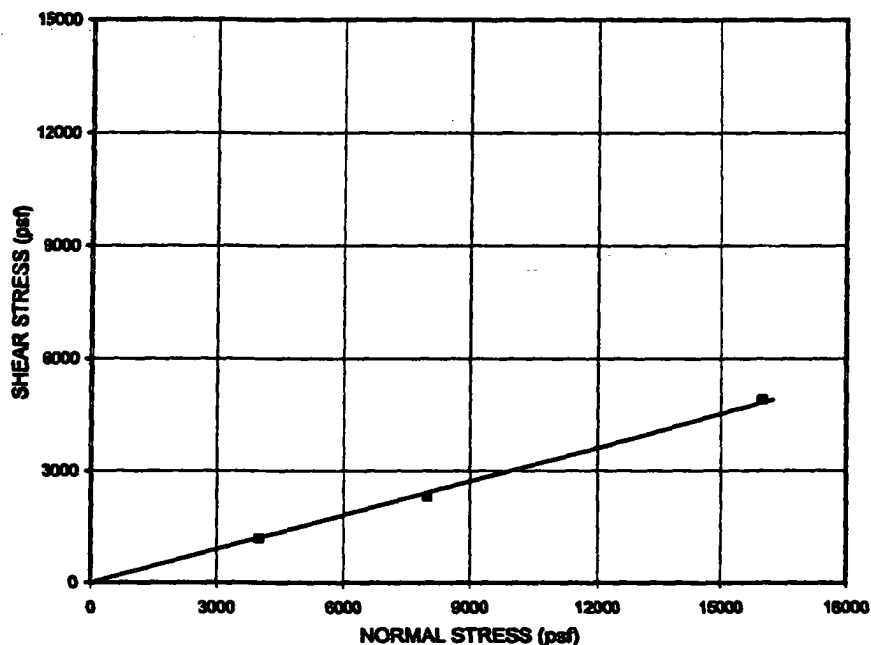
Adhesion: 0 psf

Friction Angle: 17 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.3

Note: Intercept adjusted to 0.

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### STRENGTH ENVELOPE (at 2.5 in. displacement)

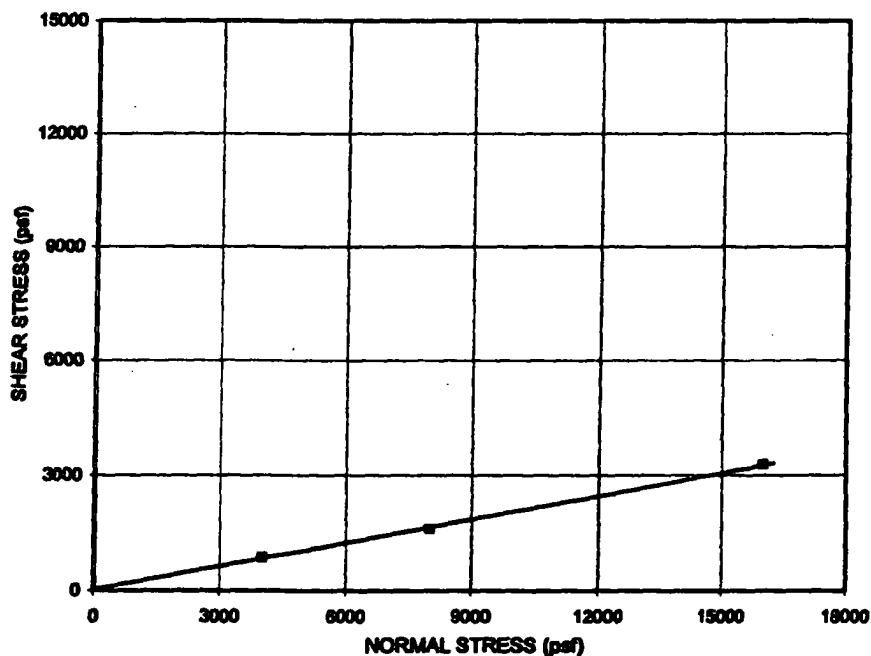
Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf	psf	
1.	27.8	4000	870	12
2.	55.6	8000	1600	11
3.	111.1	16000	3280	12

Adhesion: 30 psf

Friction Angle: 11 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.2

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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-6243-B

Report Date: April 10, 2007  
Project No: 061204.05

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 2A

Substrate: Grip Board & Drainage Layer

Material 1: GSE GCL Bentofix EC, Roll# 502100520, Nonwoven side towards HDPE

LSN: ALJ

Grip Board

Material 2: GSE 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# 108120131

LSN: ALD

Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

DISPLACEMENT vs. SHEAR STRESS		
Test Point	Normal Stress	
	psf	psf
1.	27.8	4000
2.	55.6	8000
3.	111.1	16000

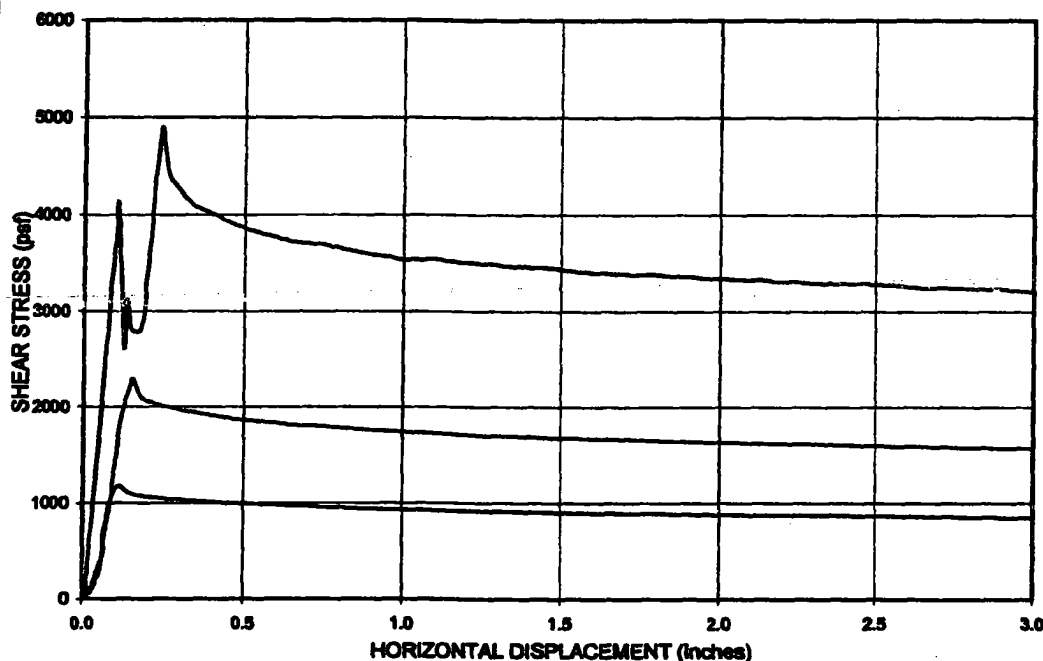
### MOISTURE DATA:

(GCL)

Initial Water Content:  
9.8%

Final Water Content(%)

1) 63.3 2) 60.6 3) 54.7

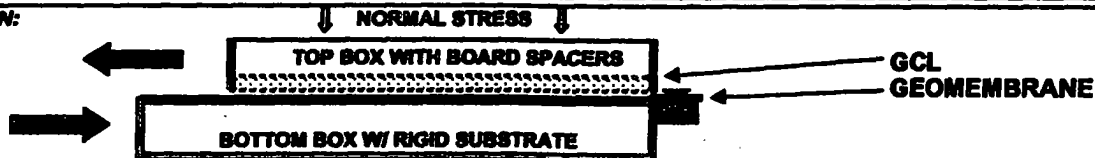


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 60 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psi (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psi (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-6243 using a Brainard-Kilman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each specimen of GCL was cut to 12" x 12", then placed on the geomembrane and gripped using a grip board.
3. Each test point was consolidated for 24 hours at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred at the interface of the GCL and geomembrane specimens.
6. The Friction Angle and Adhesion (or Cohesion) results given here are based on a mathematically determined best fit line.
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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-5321A

Report Date: April 6, 2007  
Project No: 061204.05

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 2A

Superstrate: Drainage Layer

Material 1: GSE 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# 108120131

LS# ALD Clamped

Material 2: GSE Single side textile Geocomposite, Roll# 131238484

LS# ALG Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

### PEAK STRENGTH

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf	psf	Angle
1.	27.8	4000	950	13
2.	55.6	8000	1860	13
3.	111.1	16000	4380	15

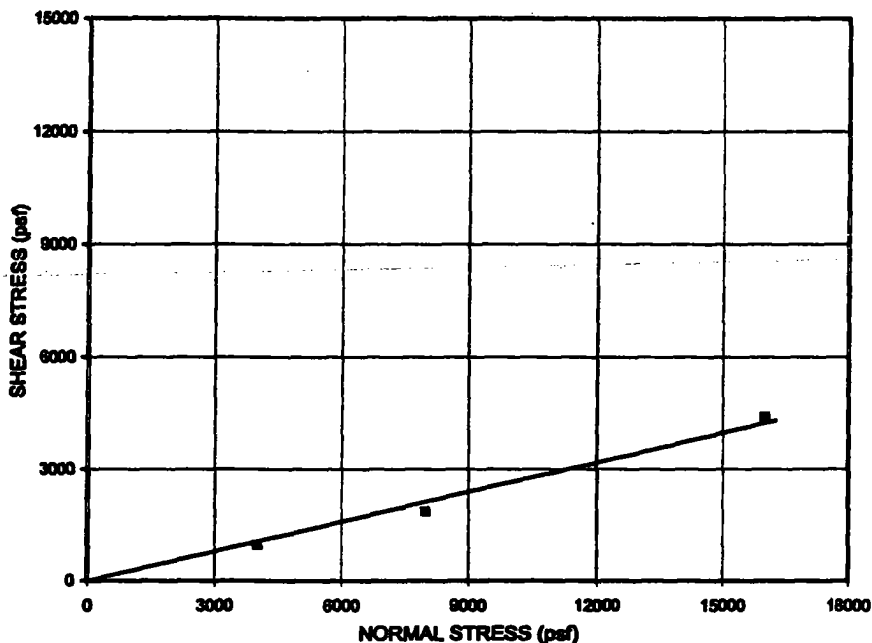
Adhesion: 0 psf

Friction Angle: 15 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.26

Note: Intercept Adjusted to "0".

NOTE: GRAPH NOT TO SCALE



### STRENGTH ENVELOPE (at 2.5 in. displacement)

Test Point	Normal Stress		Shear Stress	Secant Friction Angle
	psi	psf	psf	Angle
1.	27.8	4000	610	9
2.	55.6	8000	1300	9
3.	111.1	16000	2960	10

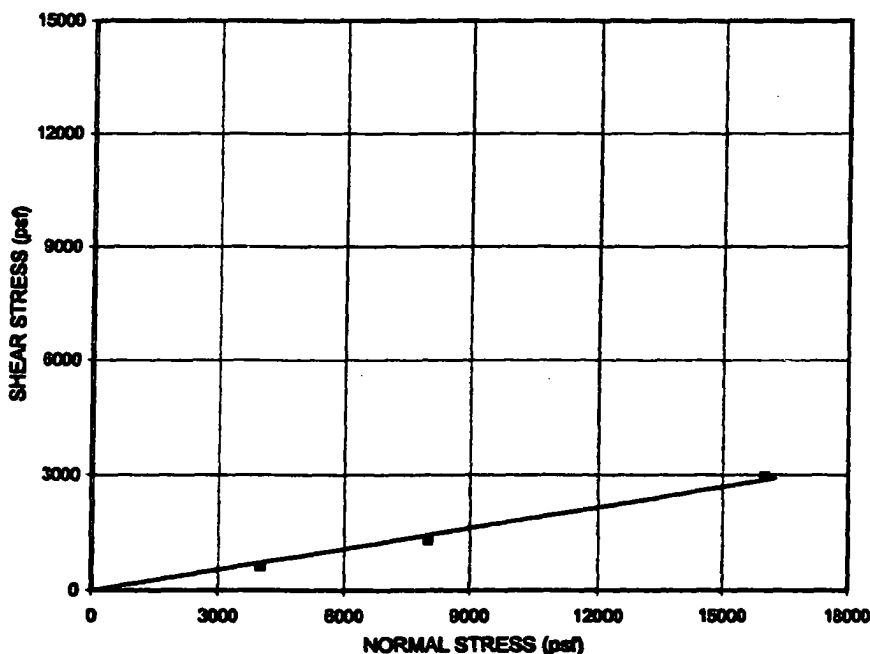
Adhesion: 0 psf

Friction Angle: 10 degrees

Coefficient of Friction: 0.18

Note: Intercept Adjusted to "0".

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## LABORATORY SERVICES

# LARGE SCALE DIRECT SHEAR REPORT

Test Method D-5321A

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Project No: 061204.05

Client Name: ALLIED WASTE INC.

Project Name: WASATCH PHASE 2A

Substrate: Drainage Layer

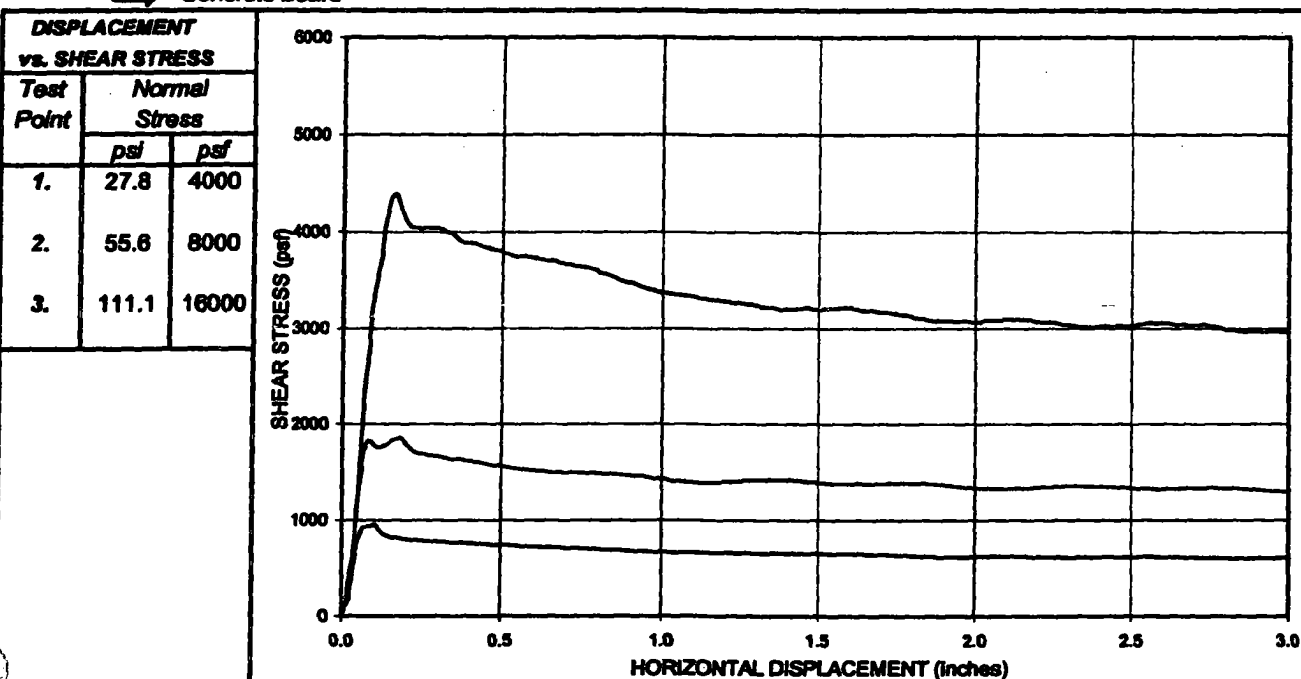
Material 1: GSE 60 mil HDPE Smooth, Roll# 108120131

LSN: ALD Clamped

Material 2: GSE Single side textile Geocomposite, Roll# 131238484

LSN: ALG Clamped

Substrate: Concrete Board

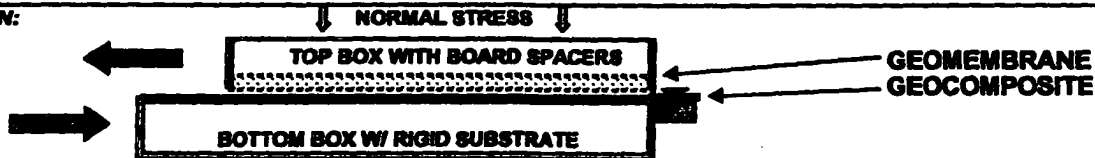


### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

SHEAR DISPLACEMENT RATE: 0.04 in/min

1. The "gap" between shear boxes was set at 80 mil (2.0 mm)
2. The test specimens were flooded during testing unless otherwise noted.
3. High Normal Stresses, >5psi (35 kPa) was applied using air pressure.
4. Low Normal Stresses, <5psi (35 kPa) was applied using dead weights.
5. The tests were terminated after 3.0" (75 mm) of displacement unless otherwise noted.
6. Tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM procedure D-5321 using a Brainerd-Killman LG-112 direct shear machine with an effective area of 12" x 12" (300 x 300 mm).

### TEST ORIENTATION:



### SPECIAL TEST NOTES:

1. Each specimen of geocomposite was cut to 14" x 20" and clamped to the lower shear box.
2. Each specimen of geomembrane was cut to 12" x 12" and clamped to the upper shear box.
3. Each test specimen was consolidated for 1 hour at the specified normal stress, then sheared.
4. The test was performed in a "wet" or "flooded" condition.
5. Shearing occurred at the interface of the geocomposite and geomembrane specimens.
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**APPENDIX B**  
**SEISMIC HAZARD DATA**

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Faults Near Wasatch Regional Landfill																	
Project: Wasatch Regional Landfill																	
FAULT NAME																	
a (meters)	Length (m)	Fault Width (m)	A (m)	A (m)	B (m)	B (m)	UAS	M (m)	Main	b (meters)	p	c2	Rup	RD	Rz	Notes	
East Great Salt Lake fault zone, Antelope Island section	3.00E+11	35	15	525	5.25E+12	0.8	0.08	1.3E+24	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.30	45	45	0	
Stromboli fault zone	3.00E+11	50	15	750	7.5E+12	0.2	0.02	4.5E+23	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.27	14	14	0	0.436
Stromboli fault zone, Antelope Island section	3.00E+11	5	15	75	7.5E+11	0.2	0.02	4.5E+23	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.25	10	10	0	0.273
West Valley (mid-valley) fault	3.00E+11	55	15	825	8.25E+12	0.2	0.02	5.0E+23	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.25	35	35	0	0.162
Quail Valley fault zone	3.00E+11	7	15	108	1.05E+12	0.2	0.02	6.5E+22	6.1	5	1	2.30	0.26	24	24	0	0.136
Capitol Hill fault zone	3.00E+11	21	50	1050	1.05E+13	0.8	0.08	2.5E+24	7.0	5	1	2.30	0.19	47	47	0	0.135
East Great Salt Lake fault zone, Promontory section	3.00E+11	37	15	555	5.55E+12	0.8	0.08	1.3E+24	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.37	48	48	0	0.122
West Valley fault zone, Antelope Island section	3.00E+11	26	15	390	3.9E+12	0.8	0.08	9.4E+23	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.53	40	40	0	0.11
Stromboli fault zone, Antelope Island section	3.00E+11	24	50	1200	1.2E+13	0.8	0.08	2.9E+24	7.1	5	1	2.30	0.17	58	58	0	0.109
East Great Salt Lake fault zone, Promontory Island section	3.00E+11	13	15	195	1.95E+12	0.8	0.08	4.7E+23	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.15	100	100	0	0.082
Wasatch fault zone, Salt Lake City section	3.00E+11	23	50	1150	1.15E+13	4	0.4	1.4E+25	7.1	5	1	2.30	0.18	72	72	0	0.130
Wasatch fault zone, Weber section	3.00E+11	20	50	1000	1E+13	4	0.4	1.2E+25	7.0	5	1	2.30	0.20	72	72	0	0.079
Wasatch fault zone, Clarifont Mountain section	3.00E+11	49	50	2150	2.15E+13	0.2	0.02	1.1E+24	7.3	5	1	2.30	0.20	80	80	0	0.279
Wasatch fault zone, Provo section	3.00E+11	23	50	1150	1.15E+13	4	0.4	1.4E+25	7.1	5	1	2.30	0.18	80	80	0	0.072
West Valley fault zone, Taylorsville fault	3.00E+11	31	15	465	4.65E+12	0.2	0.02	2.8E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.44	64	64	0	0.066
West Valley fault zone, Granger section	3.00E+11	31	15	465	4.65E+12	0.8	0.08	1.2E+24	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.43	64	64	0	0.062
Utah Range-Sagehen Mountains fault zone	3.00E+11	82	15	1205	1.20E+13	0.2	0.02	4.7E+23	7.3	5	1	2.30	0.25	100	100	0	0.052
Wasatch fault zone, Heald section	3.00E+11	56	50	2800	2.8E+13	4	0.4	1.4E+25	7.4	5	1	2.30	0.07	113	113	0	0.055
Wasatch fault zone, Brigham City section	3.00E+11	15	50	750	7.5E+12	4	0.4	9.0E+24	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.27	97	97	0	0.045
Wasatch fault zone, Collinston section	3.00E+11	35	50	1750	1.75E+13	0.2	0.02	1.1E+24	7.2	5	1	2.30	0.12	113	113	0	0.267
Paraguide Mountain fault zone	3.00E+11	16	15	240	2.4E+12	0.2	0.02	5.5E+23	7.0	5	1	2.30	0.23	105	105	0	0.047
West Valley fault zone, Granger section	3.00E+11	19	15	285	2.8E+12	0.8	0.08	3.3E+23	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.87	72	72	0	0.043
Capitol Hill fault zone	3.00E+11	20	15	300	3E+12	0.2	0.02	1.6E+23	6.5	5	1	2.30	0.69	80	80	0	0.04
East Promontory fault zone	3.00E+11	80	15	490	4.9E+12	0.2	0.02	4.7E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.44	97	97	0	0.037
Brigham Young fault zone	3.00E+11	35	15	525	5.25E+12	0.2	0.02	1.2E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.39	97	97	0	0.034
Saint John Station fault zone	3.00E+11	5	15	75	7.5E+11	0.2	0.02	4.5E+22	5.9	5	1	2.30	0.25	60	60	0	0.036
Sheeprock fault zone	3.00E+11	12	15	180	1.8E+12	0.2	0.02	1.1E+23	6.3	5	1	2.30	1.18	80	80	0	0.294
Drum Mountains fault zone	3.00E+11	52	15	780	7.8E+12	0.2	0.02	4.7E+23	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.26	129	129	0	0.033
Capitol Hill fault zone	3.00E+11	4	15	60	6E+11	0.2	0.02	3.6E+22	5.8	5	1	2.30	4.84	61	61	0	0.282
Wasatch fault zone, Levan segment	3.00E+11	49	15	2150	2.15E+13	4	0.4	1.4E+25	7.3	5	1	2.30	0.14	153	153	0	0.031
Utah Lake fault zone	3.00E+11	10	15	150	1.5E+12	0.2	0.02	9.0E+22	6.2	5	1	2.30	1.45	80	80	0	0.031
West Cache fault zone, Clifton fault	3.00E+11	49	15	735	7.35E+12	0.8	0.08	1.8E+24	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.28	137	137	0	0.03
East Cache fault zone, southern section	3.00E+11	35	15	525	5.25E+12	0.2	0.02	3.2E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.30	113	113	0	0.029
Wasatch fault zone, Fayette section	3.00E+11	59	50	2950	2.95E+13	0.2	0.02	1.8E+24	7.5	5	1	2.30	0.07	177	177	0	0.028
Stromboli fault zone	3.00E+11	41	15	615	6.15E+12	0.2	0.02	3.7E+23	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.33	137	137	0	0.028
Antelope Range-Shadow Ridge Mountains fault zone	3.00E+11	975	15	8750	8.75E+13	0.2	0.02	5.5E+23	7.0	5	1	2.30	0.21	548	548	0	0.028
Capitol Hill fault zone	3.00E+11	20	15	300	3E+12	0.2	0.02	1.6E+23	6.5	5	1	2.30	0.69	105	105	0	0.027
West Cache fault zone, Wolfville fault	3.00E+11	35	15	525	5.25E+12	0.2	0.02	3.2E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.39	121	121	0	0.026
Fish Springs fault	3.00E+11	30	15	450	4.5E+12	0.2	0.02	2.7E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.45	121	121	0	0.026
Quartermont fault	3.00E+11	35	15	525	5.25E+12	4	0.4	1.1E+25	7.0	5	1	2.30	0.23	158	158	0	0.025
Provo Range fault zone	3.00E+11	46	15	685	6.85E+12	0.2	0.02	4.1E+23	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.30	153	153	0	0.025
West Cache fault zone, Junction Hills fault	3.00E+11	30	15	450	4.5E+12	0.2	0.02	2.7E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.42	128	128	0	0.025
Heald Valley fault zone	3.00E+11	10	15	150	1.5E+12	0.2	0.02	9.0E+22	6.2	5	1	2.30	1.46	97	97	0	0.023
Swain Creek Range fault zone	3.00E+11	99	15	1485	1.485E+13	0.2	0.02	8.9E+23	7.2	5	1	2.30	0.14	177	177	0	0.023
Independence Valley fault zone, southern section	3.00E+11	43	15	645	6.45E+12	0.2	0.02	3.9E+23	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.32	161	161	0	0.022
Pilot Creek Valley fault	3.00E+11	27	15	405	4.05E+12	0.2	0.02	2.4E+23	6.6	5	1	2.30	0.31	127	127	0	0.022
East Dayton-Oxford fault	3.00E+11	24	15	360	3.6E+12	0.2	0.02	2.2E+23	6.6	5	1	2.30	0.37	129	129	0	0.022
Vernon Valley fault	3.00E+11	4	15	60	6E+11	0.2	0.02	3.6E+22	5.8	5	1	2.30	4.84	97	97	0	0.021
Paraguide Mountains fault	3.00E+11	20	15	280	2.8E+12	0.2	0.02	1.4E+23	6.4	5	1	2.30	0.87	129	129	0	0.021
Provo Creek Range (Provo/Swain side) fault zone	3.00E+11	11	15	165	1.65E+12	0.2	0.02	9.9E+22	5.7	5	1	2.30	1.90	121	121	0	0.016
Utah Lake fault, central section	3.00E+11	3	15	45	4.5E+11	0.2	0.02	2.7E+22	5.2	5	1	2.30	6.56	88	88	0	0.016
Crater Bench fault	3.00E+11	16	15	240	2.4E+12	0.2	0.02	1.4E+23	6.4	5	1	2.30	0.87	137	137	0	0.016
Faults on eastern side of Clifton Valley	3.00E+11	13	15	185	1.85E+12	0.2	0.02	1.2E+23	6.3	5	1	2.30	1.09	132	132	0	0.015
Heald Valley fault	3.00E+11	26	15	390	3.9E+12	0.8	0.08	9.4E+23	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.53	140	140	0	0.015
Clarifont Mountains (east pilot) fault	3.00E+11	52	15	780	7.8E+12	0.2	0.02	4.7E+23	6.9	5	1	2.30	0.63	153	153	0	0.015
Swain Mountains Ridge fault zone	3.00E+11	91	15	465	4.65E+12	0.2	0.02	2.8E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.44	175	175	0	0.015
Clear Lake fault zone	3.00E+11	36	15	540	5.4E+12	0.2	0.02	3.2E+23	6.7	5	1	2.30	0.36	177	177	0	0.014
Silver Island Mountains (east/Provo side) fault	3.00E+11	2	15	30	3E+11	0.2	0.02	1.8E+22	5.5	5	1	2.30	13.82	92	92	0	0.014
Provo River fault zone	3.00E+11	20	15	300	3E+12	0.2	0.02	1.6E+23	6.5	5	1	2.30	0.69	161	161	0	0.013
Paraguide Canyon fault	3.00E+11	17	15	255	2.55E+12	0.2	0.02	1.3E+23	6.4	5	1	2.30	0.94	137	137	0	0.013
Little Valley fault	3.00E+11	19	15	285	2.85E+12	0.2	0.02	1.7E+23	6.5	5	1	2.30	0.73	161	161	0	0.013
East Cache fault zone, central section	3.00E+11	5	15	75	7.5E+11	0.8	0.08	1.8E+23	5.9	5	1	2.30	3.25	121	121	0	0.012
Southern Spring Valley fault zone	3.00E+11	45	15	600	6E+12	0.2	0.02	3.6E+23	6.8	5	1	2.30	0.34	225	225	0	0.012
Seneca Lake graben	3.00E+11	25	15	375	3.75E+12	0.2	0.02	2.3E+23	6.6	5	1	2.30	0.55	193	193	0	0.011
Eastern Deer Lake fault, southern section	3.00E+11	6	15	90	9E+11	0.8	0.08	3.2E+23	6.0	5	1	2.30	2.60	161	161	0	0.008
Ischia fault	3.00E+11	7	15	105	1.05E+12	0.2	0.02	1.3E+23	6.1	5	1	2.30	2.16	169	169	0	0.008
Ischia fault	3.00E+11	13	15	195	1.95E+12	0.2	0.02	1.3E+23	6.3	5	1	2.30	1.09	185	185	0	0.008
Pewee Canyon fault	3.00E+11	7	15	210	2.1E+12	0.2	0.02	1.3E+23	6.3	5	1	2.30	1.00	193	193	0	0.008
Southern Snake Range fault zone	3.00E+11	28	15	420	4.2E+12	1.2	0.02	2.5E+23	6.6	5	1	2.30	0.49	225	225	0	0.007
Unnamed fault on west side of Snake Range	3.00E+11	26	15	390	3.9E+12	0.2	0.02	2.3E+23	6.6	5	1	2.30	0.53	241	241	0	0.007
Western Spring fault	3.00E+11	4	15	60	6E+11	0.2	0.02	3.6E+22	5.8	5	1	2.30	4.84	161	161	0	0.007
Zachary fault	3.00E+11	6	15	90	9E+11	0.2	0.02	3.2E+23	6.0	5	1	2.30	2.60	209	209	0	0.005
Sageville area faults	3.00E+11	4	15	60	6E+11	0.2	0.02	3.6E+22	5.8	5	1	2.30	4.34	185	185	0	0.005

# Earthquake Search Results

Circle Search Earthquakes = 24

Radius: 165 km

Date Range: 1000 - 2007

Magnitude Range: 4.5 - 9.0

Circle Center Point Latitude: 40.852N

Longitude: -112.749W

Note:

Type of Magnitude UK is assumed to be ML  
based on occurrence time

	CAT	YEAR	MO	DAY	ORIG TIME	LAT	LONG	DEPTH (km)	MAGNITUDE	DIST (km)	TYPE OF MAGNITUDE	Mw
1	SRA	1934	3	12	150540	41.5	-112.5		6.6	74	UKSRA	6.8
2	SRA	1934	3	12	1729	41.5	-112.5		4.8	74	MLSRA	4.8
3	SRA	1934	3	12	1812	41.5	-112.5		5.1	74	MLSRA	5.1
4	SRA	1934	3	12	182013	41.5	-112.5		6	74	UKSRA	6.1
5	SRA	1934	3	15	1201	41.5	-112.5		5.1	74	MLSRA	5.1
6	SRA	1934	3	15	1346	41.5	-112.5		4.8	74	MLSRA	4.8
7	SRA	1934	4	7	216	41.5	-111.5		5.5	127	MLSRA	5.5
8	SRA	1934	4	14	212632	41.5	-112.5		5.3	74	UKSRA	5.3
9	SRA	1934	5	6	80949	41.5	-113		5.5	74	UKSRA	5.5
10	SRA	1962	8	30	133524.4	42.02	-111.74	7	5.7	168	MLSRA	5.7
11	SRA	1962	9	5	160427.8	40.72	-112.09	7	5.2	57	MLSRA	5.2
12	SRA	1963	7	17	192039.6	39.53	-111.91	7	4.9	183	mb gs	4.9
13	SRA	1966	3	17	114747.4	41.66	-111.56	7	4.6	134	MLSRA	4.6
14	SRA	1970	3	29	124040.3	41.66	-113.84	7	4.7	128	MLSRA	4.7
15	SRA	1972	3	6	133324.9	41.88	-111.61	7	4.6	148	mb gs	4.6
16	SRA	1972	10	1	194229.5	40.51	-111.35	7	4.7	124	mb gs	4.7
17	SRA	1975	3	28	23106	42.06	-112.52	5	6.1	135	mb gs	6.8
18	SRA	1975	3	29	130119.9	42.03	-112.52	7	4.7	132	mb gs	4.7
19	SRA	1975	4	2	210646.2	42.09	-112.44	6	4.7	139	mb gs	4.7
20	SRA	1975	4	7	134234.6	42.05	-112.49	6	4.6	134	mb gs	4.6
21	SRA	1978	11	30	65340.1	42.11	-112.49	4	4.7	141	MLSRA	4.7
22	SRA	1980	5	24	100336.3	39.94	-111.97	5	5	120	mb gs	5
23	SRA	1981	2	20	91301.2	40.32	-111.74	1	4.7	103	mb gs	4.7
24	SRA	1983	10	8	115753.8	40.75	-111.99	6	4.5	64	mb gs	4.5

**APPENDIX C**  
**DISPLACEMENT ANALYSES**

# SIMPLIFIED SEISMIC DESIGN PROCEDURE FOR GEOSYNTHETIC-LINED, SOLID-WASTE LANDFILLS

*This analysis is based on the paper "Simplified Seismic Design Procedure for Geosynthetic-Lined, Solid-Waste Landfills," A Technical Paper by J.D. Bray, E.M. Rathje, A.J. Augello, and S.M. Merry, published in Geosynthetics International 1998, Vol. 5, Nos. 1-2, Pages 203-235*

## Base Sliding

Description		Value & Source	
Name of Landfill		Wasatch Regional Landfill	
Section Details		A-A' Option 1	
Fault & Earthquake Description & Parameters:			
Near-field fault considered	Stansbury Fault		
Magnitude of Earthquake ( $M_w$ ) - with 10% or 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (as locally required)	6.9	USGS	
Epicentral Distance from site	14 miles	USGS	
	22.58 km		
Estimated Max. Horiz. Accel. ( $MHA_{Rock}$ )	0.27 .g	Bray-Fig. 2a	
Mean Time Period of Earthquake ( $T_m$ )	0.53 sec	Rathje et al., 1998; Bray Fig. 2b	
Significant Duration ( $D_{5-95}$ )	16 sec	Abrahamson/Silva, 1996; Bray Fig. 2c	
Horiz. Earthquake Coeff. For pseudostatic stabiltiy analysis (k)	0.436	Vector Analyses	
Screening for Displacement Analysis			
Yield Accel. Coeff. for Base Sliding ( $k_y$ )	0.123	Vector Analyses	
Acceptable Displacement at the base due to Sliding:	300 mm	Common Practice	
Screening Logic: Is $k > k_y$ ?	Yes		
Screening Result	Displacements in excess of 300mm at the base is expected; Displacement Analysis is advised.		

<b>Base Sliding - Permanent Displacement Calculations</b>		
Max. Height of Proposed Landfill (H)	300 ft 91.5 m	As Designed
Shear Wave Velocity - Top third ( $V_T$ )	200 m/sec	Kavazanjian et al. 1996; Bray-Fig. 3
- Middle third ( $V_M$ )	310 m/sec	
- Bottom third ( $V_B$ )	340 m/sec	
Average Shear Wave Velocity ( $V_{s-avg}$ )	283 m/sec	$= V_T + V_M + V_B / 3$
Fundamental Period of Landfill ( $T_s$ )	1.3 sec	$= 4H / V_{s-avg}$
Time Period Ratio - $T_s / T_m$	2.4	
Nonlinear Response Factor of Waste (NRF $= MHA_{Site} / MHA_{Rock}$ )	1.12	$= 0.6225 + 0.9196 * EXP(-MHA_{Rock} / g / 0.4449)$
Max. Horiz. Accel. for the Site ( $MHA_{Site}$ )	0.30 .g	$= NRF * MHA_{Rock}$
<b>For 16% Probability of Exceedance -</b>		
Normalized Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Norm}$ )	0.38 .g	Bray-Fig. 6; $= MHEA_{Base} / MHA_{Site}$
Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Base}$ )	0.12 .g	$= MHEA_{Norm} * MHA_{Site}$
Max. Seismic Accel. Coefficient ( $k_{max}$ )	0.12	$k_{max} = MHEA_{Base} / g$
Acceleration Ratio ( $k_y / k_{max}$ )	1.07	
Normalized Sliding Displacement. ( $U_{Norm}$ )	0.6 mm/s	Bray-Fig. 11
Permanent Displacement (U) - @ probability of 16% Exceedance	1.11 mm <b>0.04 inch</b>	$U = U_{Norm} * D_{5-95} * k_{max}$
<b>For 50% Probability of Exceedance -</b>		
Normalized Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Norm}$ )	0.27	Bray Fig. 6; $= EXP(-0.624 - 0.7831 * \ln(T_s / T_m))$
Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Base}$ )	0.08 .g	$= MHEA_{Norm} * MHA_{Site}$
Max. Seismic Accel. Coefficient ( $k_{max}$ )	0.08	$k_{max} = MHEA_{Base} / g$
Acceleration Ratio ( $k_y / k_{max}$ )	1.51	
Normalized Sliding Displacement. ( $U_{Norm}$ )	0.00 mm/s	Bray-Fig. 11; $= 10^{(1.87 - 3.477 * k_y / k_{max})}$
Permanent Displacement (U) - @ probability of 50% Exceedance	0.01 mm <b>0.00 inch</b>	$U = U_{Norm} * D_{5-95} * k_{max}$

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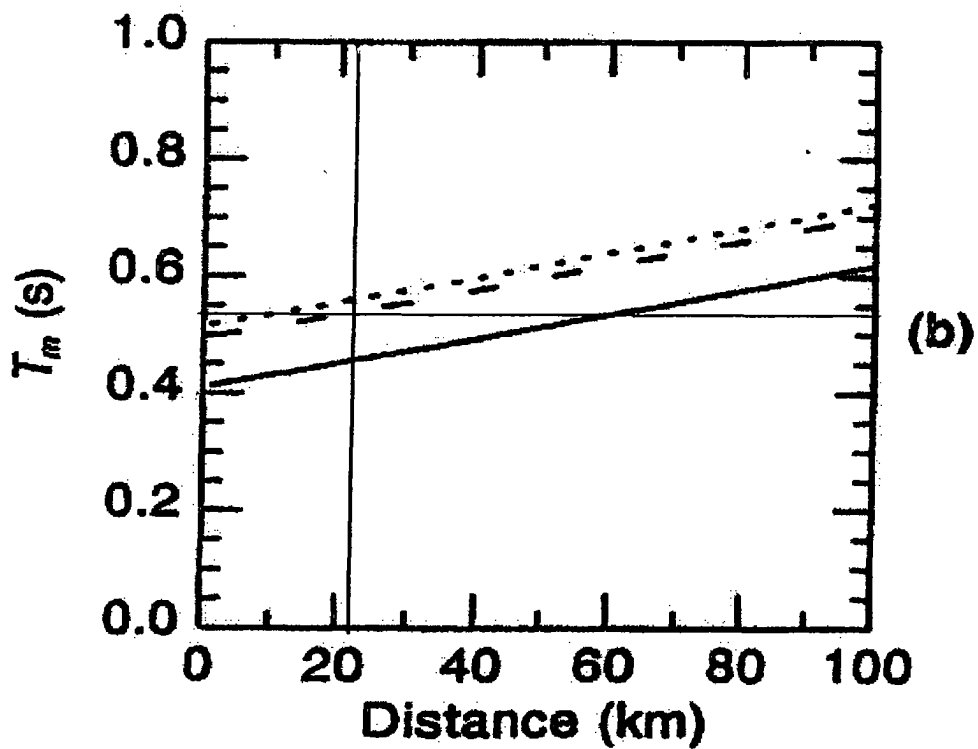
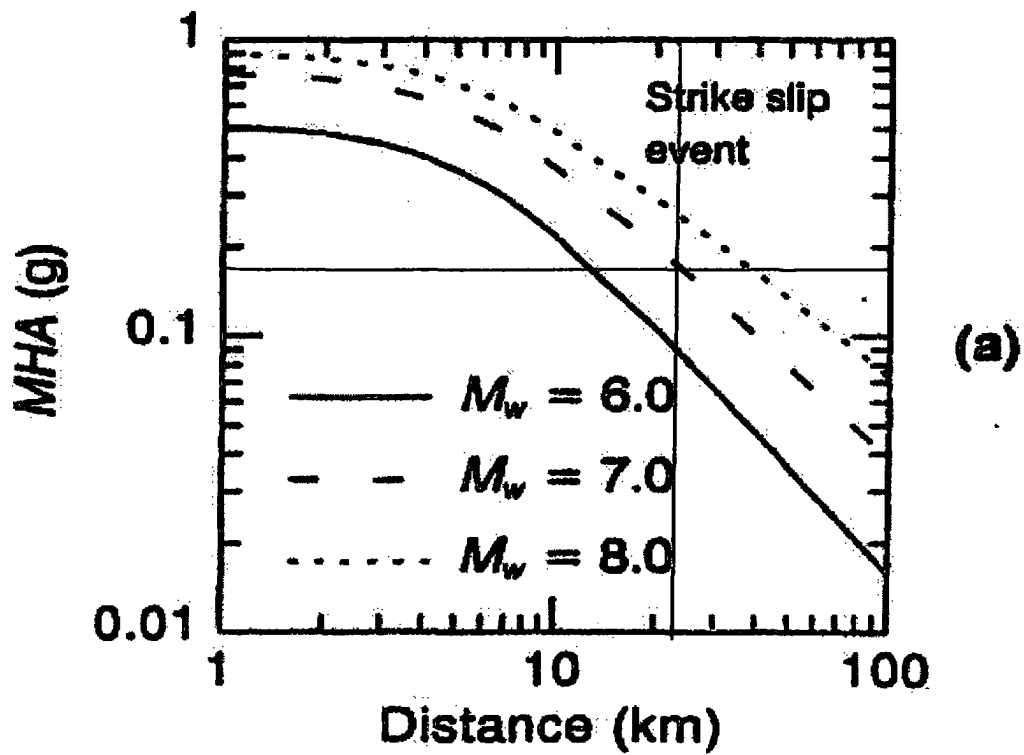
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## Base Sliding

Description		Value & Source	
Name of Landfill		Wasatch Regional Landfill	
Section Details		A-A' Option 2	
Fault & Earthquake Description & Parameters:			
Near-field fault considered		Stansbury Fault	
Magnitude of Earthquake ( $M_w$ ) - with 10% or 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (as locally required)		6.9	USGS
Epicentral Distance from site		14 miles 22.58 km	USGS
Estimated Max. Horiz. Accel. ( $MHA_{Rock}$ )		0.27 g	Bray-Fig. 2a
Mean Time Period of Earthquake ( $T_m$ )		0.53 sec	Rathje et al., 1998; Bray Fig. 2b
Significant Duration ( $D_{5-95}$ )		16 sec	Abrahamson/Silva, 1996; Bray Fig. 2c
Horiz. Earthquake Coeff. For pseudostatic stability analysis (k)		0.436	Vector Analyses
Screening for Displacement Analysis			
Yield Accel. Coeff. for Base Sliding ( $k_y$ )		0.175	Vector Analyses
Acceptable Displacement at the base due to Sliding:		300 mm	Common Practice
Screening Logic: Is $k > k_y$ ?		Yes	
Screening Result		Displacements in excess of 300mm at the base is expected; Displacement Analysis is advised.	

<b>Base Sliding - Permanent Displacement Calculations</b>		
Max. Height of Proposed Landfill (H)	300 ft 91.5 m	As Designed
Shear Wave Velocity - Top third ( $V_T$ )	200 m/sec	Kavazanjian et al. 1996; Bray-Fig. 3
- Middle third ( $V_M$ )	310 m/sec	
- Bottom third ( $V_B$ )	340 m/sec	
Average Shear Wave Velocity ( $V_{s-avg}$ )	283 m/sec	$= V_T + V_M + V_B / 3$
Fundamental Period of Landfill ( $T_s$ )	1.3 sec	$= 4H / V_{s-avg}$
Time Period Ratio - $T_s / T_m$	2.4	
Nonlinear Response Factor of Waste (NRF $= MHA_{Site} / MHA_{Rock}$ )	1.12	$= 0.6225 + 0.9196 * \text{EXP}(-MHA_{Rock} / g / 0.4449)$
Max. Horiz. Accel. for the Site ( $MHA_{Site}$ )	0.30 .g	$= NRF * MHA_{Rock}$
<b>For 16% Probability of Exceedance -</b>		
Normalized Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Norm}$ )	0.38 .g	Bray-Fig. 6; $= MHEA_{Base} / MHA_{Site}$
Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Base}$ )	0.12 .g	$= MHEA_{Norm} * MHA_{Site}$
Max. Seismic Accel. Coefficient ( $k_{max}$ )	0.12	$k_{max} = MHEA_{Base} / g$
Acceleration Ratio ( $k_y / k_{max}$ )	1.52	
Normalized Sliding Displacement. ( $U_{Norm}$ )	0.6 mm/s	Bray-Fig. 11
Permanent Displacement (U) - @ probability of 16% Exceedance	1.11 mm <b>0.04 inch</b>	$U = U_{Norm} * D_{5-95} * k_{max}$
<b>For 50% Probability of Exceedance -</b>		
Normalized Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Norm}$ )	0.30	Bray Fig. 6; $= \text{EXP}(-0.624 - 0.7831 * \ln(T_s / T_m))$
Maximum Horizontal Equivalent Acceleration ( $MHEA_{Base}$ )	0.09 .g	$= MHEA_{Norm} * MHA_{Site}$
Max. Seismic Accel. Coefficient ( $k_{max}$ )	0.09	$k_{max} = MHEA_{Base} / g$
Acceleration Ratio ( $k_y / k_{max}$ )	1.92	
Normalized Sliding Displacement. ( $U_{Norm}$ )	0.00 mm/s	Bray-Fig. 11; $= 10^{(1.87 - 3.477 * k_y / k_{max})}$
Permanent Displacement (U) - @ probability of 50% Exceedance	0.00 mm <b>0.00 inch</b>	$U = U_{Norm} * D_{5-95} * k_{max}$





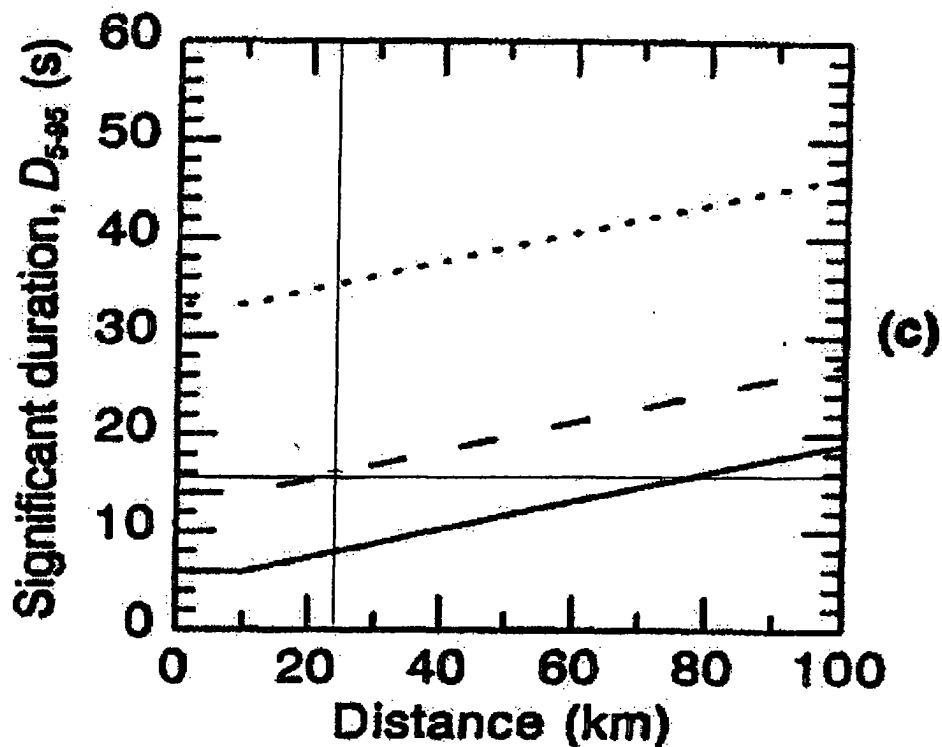


Figure 2. Simplified Characterization of earthquake rock motions: (a) intensity, MHA for strike-slip faults (for reverse faults, use  $1.3 \times \text{MHA}$  for  $M_w > 6.4$  &  $1.64 \times \text{MHA}$  for  $M_w = 6.0$ , with linear interpolation for  $6.0 < M_w < 6.4$ ) (Abrahamson & Silva, 1997); (b) frequency content,  $T_m$  (Rathje et al., 1998); (c) duration,  $D_{5-95}$  (Abrahamson & Silva, 1996).

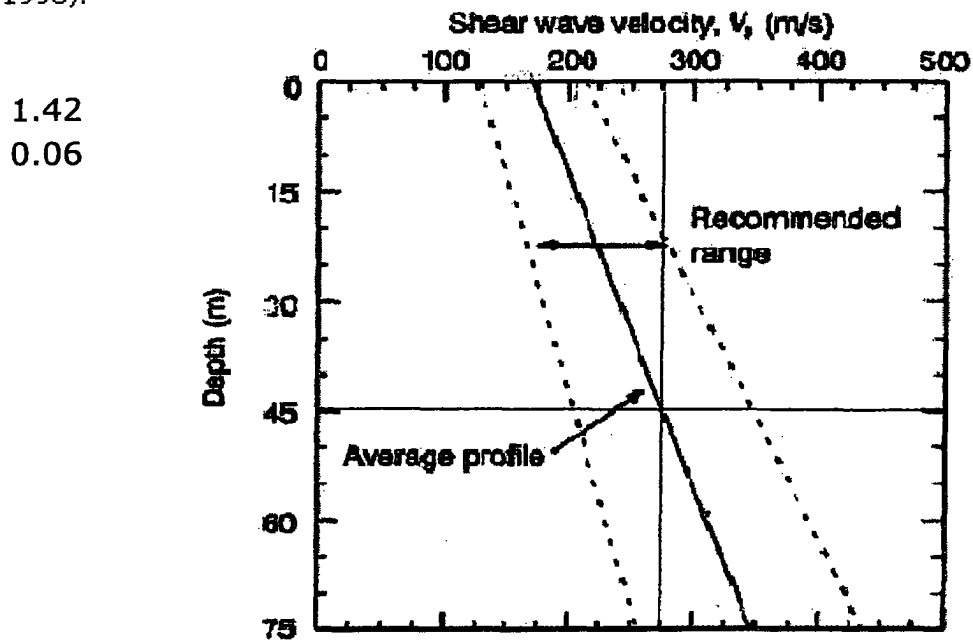


Figure 3. Shear wave velocity profiles for municipal solid-waste (after Kavazanjian et al., 1996)

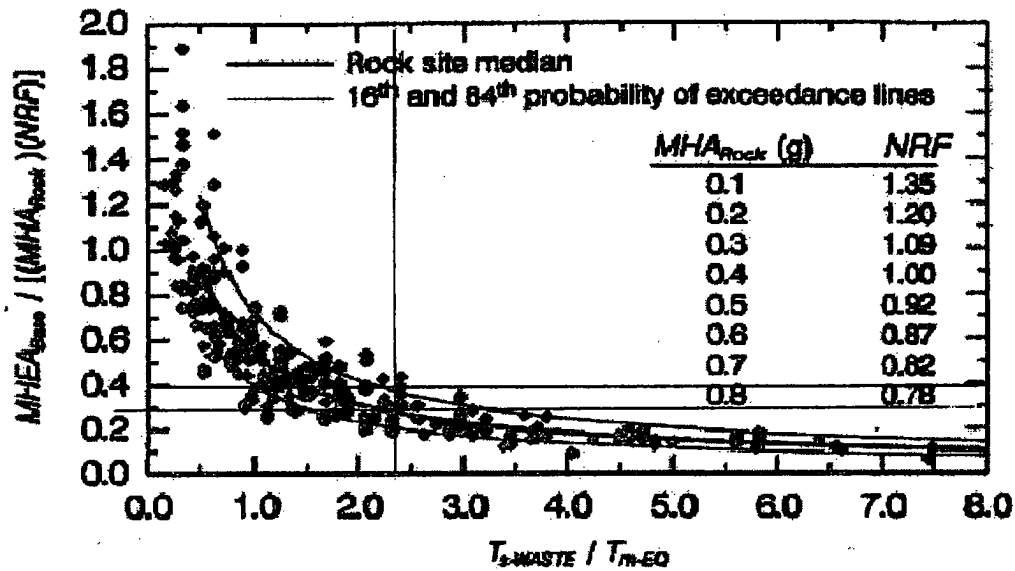


Figure 6. Normalized maximum horizontal equivalent acceleration for base sliding versus normalized fundamental period of waste fill (adapted from Bray & Rathje, 1998).

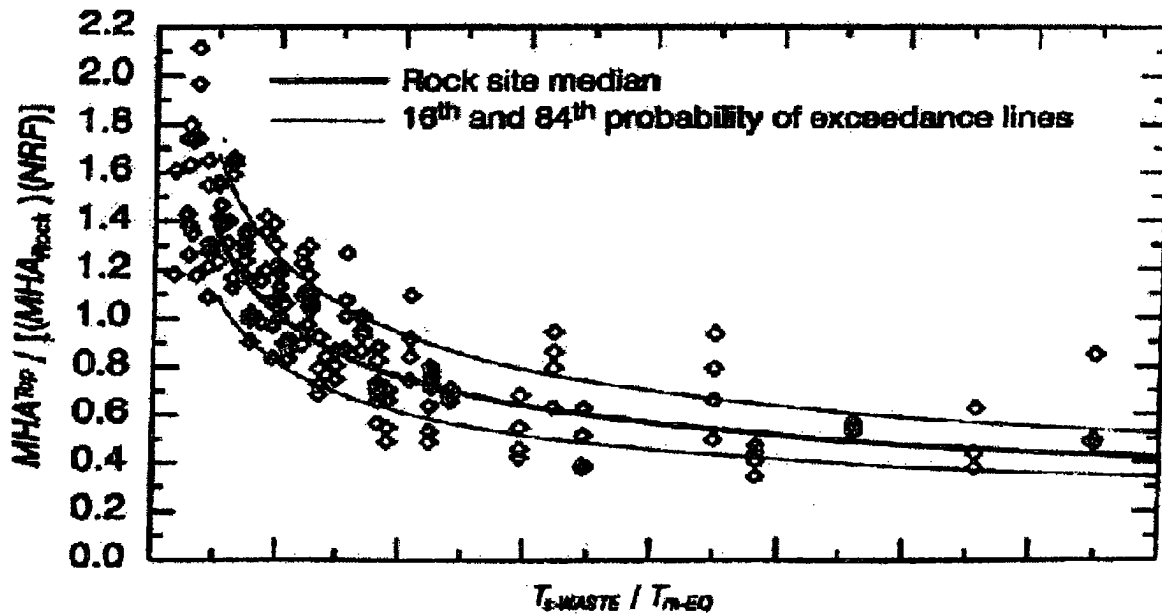


Figure 8. Normalized maximum horizontal acceleration at the top versus normalized fundamental period of waste fill (adapted from Bray & Rathje, 1998).

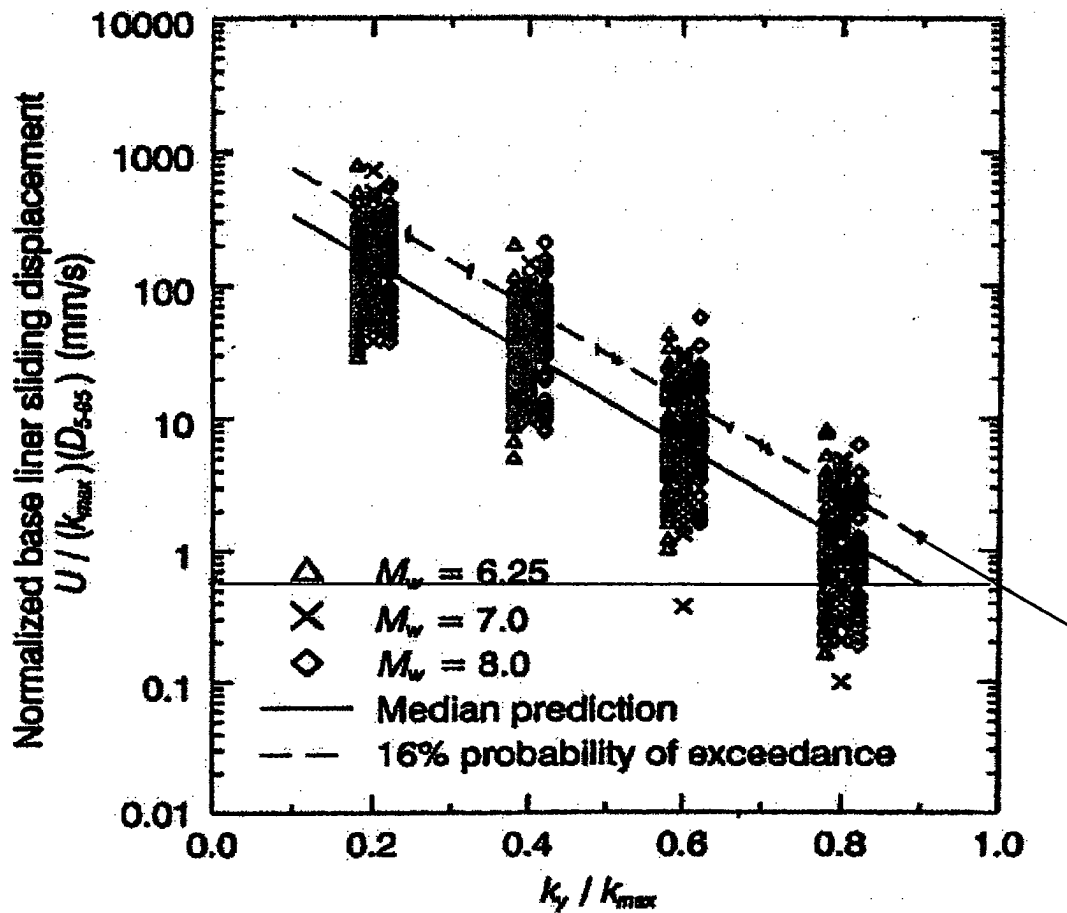


Figure 11. Normalized base liner sliding displacements  
 (from Bray & Rathje, 1998)

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**APPENDIX D**  
**STABILITY ANALYSES RESULTS**

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Infinite Slope Method of Cover Slope Stability Analysis  
 Thiel and Stewart (1993)  
 Spreadsheet Modified 8/08

**Wasatch Regional Landfill**

4 to 1 slopes

DMW

Feb-09

Within Vegetative Layer (silty sand)

	During Heavy Rainfall	Without Heavy Rainfall
Slope Angle, B, (degrees)	14.03	14.03
Ave. Depth of Solution in Cover Layer (ft.)	0	0
Topsoil Thickness, (ft.)	0	0
Cover Soil Layer Thickness, (ft.)	2.5	2.5
Topsoil Saturated Unit Weight, (pcf)	0	0
Cover Layer Total Unit Wt., (pcf)	100	100
Cover Layer Saturated Unit Weight., (pcf)	115	115
Solution Unit Wt. (pcf)	62.4	62.4
Interface Friction, phi, (degrees)	30	30
Interface Adhesion (psf)	0	0
Earthquake Coef., Ce, (%g)	0.15	0.15
Gas Pressure (psf)	0	0

\* ET cover is not expected to fully saturate

Sin B	0.2424	0.2424
Cos B	0.9702	0.9702
Tan phi	0.5774	0.5774
Tan B	0.2499	0.2499

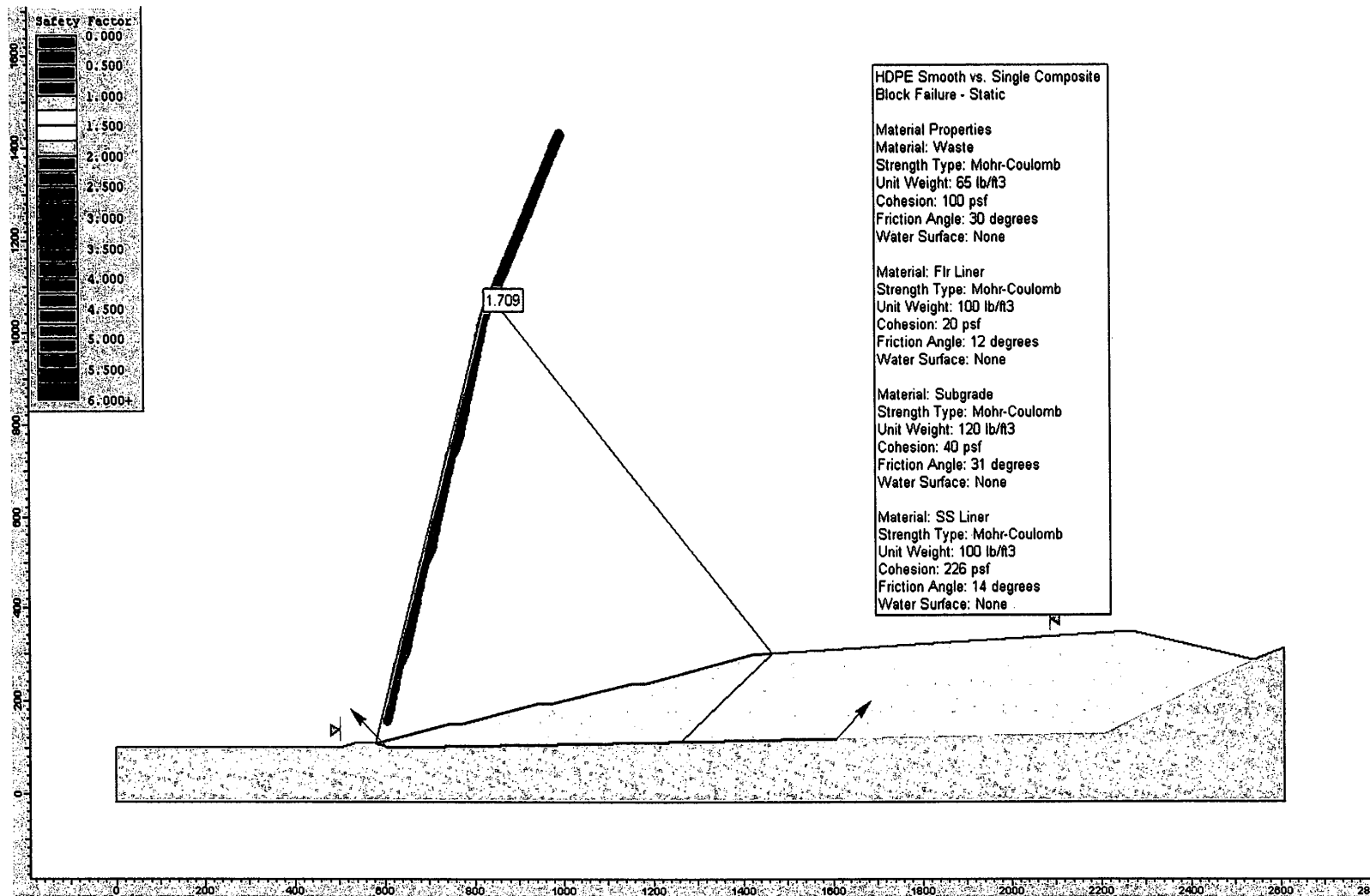
**STATIC Without Gas Pressure**

Resisting Strength (psf)	140.0	140.0
Driving Stress (psf)	60.6	60.6
Factor of Safety	2.31	2.31

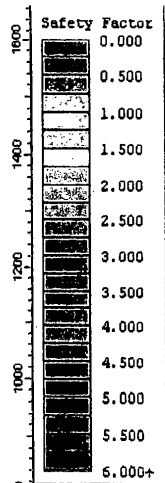
**PSEUDO-STATIC Without Gas Pressure**

Resisting Stress (psf)	134.8	134.8
Driving Stress (psf)	97.0	97.0
Factor of Safety	1.39	1.39

Thiel, R.S., and Stewart, M.G., 1993, "Geosynthetic Landfill Cover Design Methodology and Construction Experience in the Pacific Northwest", *Proceedings of Geosynthetics '93, IFAL, Vo. 3*.







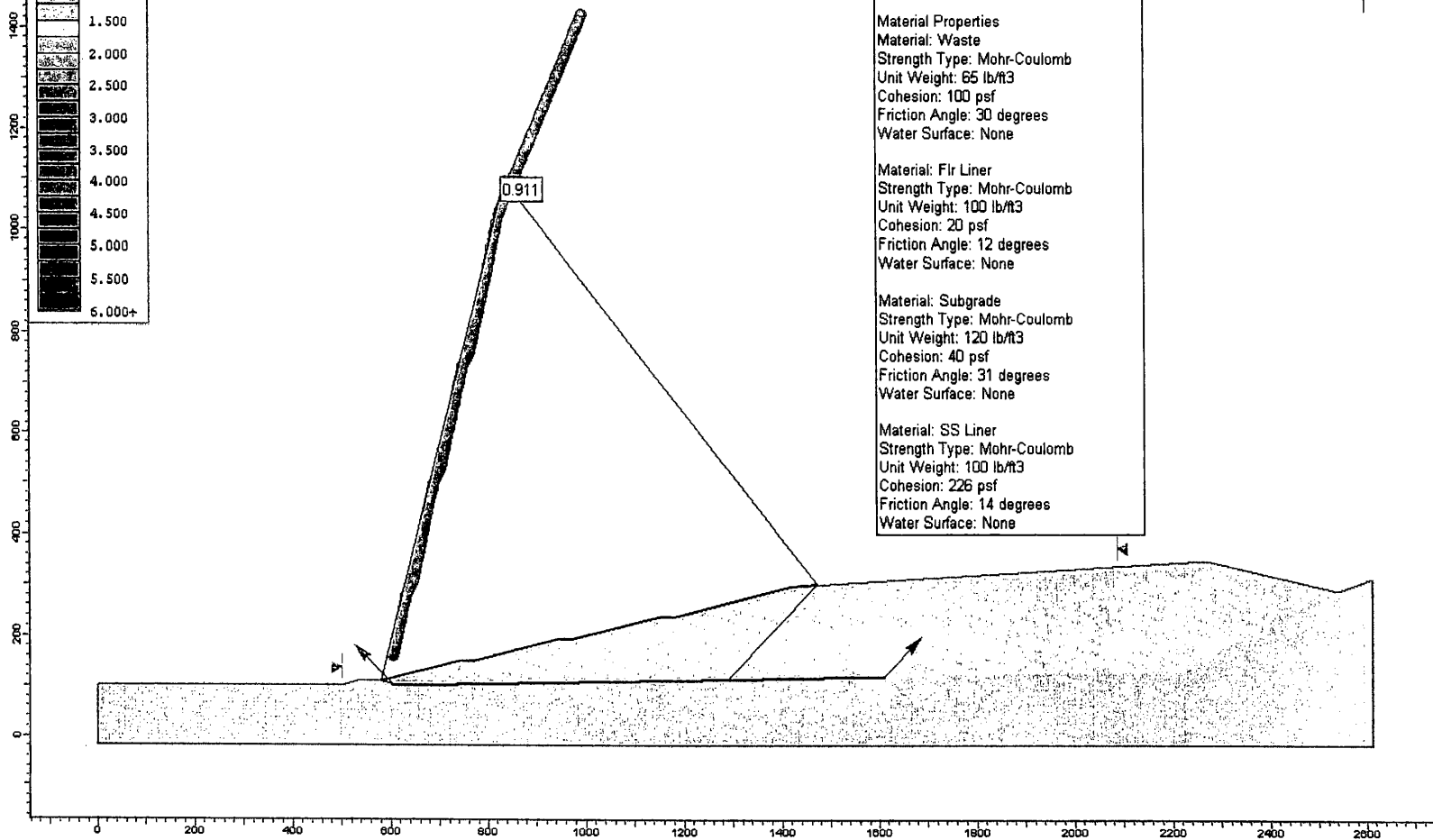
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Block Failure - Pseudo Static**

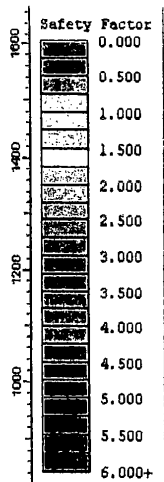
**Material Properties**  
**Material:** Waste  
**Strength Type:** Mohr-Coulomb  
**Unit Weight:** 65 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
**Cohesion:** 100 psf  
**Friction Angle:** 30 degrees  
**Water Surface:** None

**Material:** Flr Liner  
**Strength Type:** Mohr-Coulomb  
**Unit Weight:** 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
**Cohesion:** 20 psf  
**Friction Angle:** 12 degrees  
**Water Surface:** None

**Material:** Subgrade  
**Strength Type:** Mohr-Coulomb  
**Unit Weight:** 120 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
**Cohesion:** 40 psf  
**Friction Angle:** 31 degrees  
**Water Surface:** None

**Material:** SS Liner  
**Strength Type:** Mohr-Coulomb  
**Unit Weight:** 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
**Cohesion:** 226 psf  
**Friction Angle:** 14 degrees  
**Water Surface:** None





FS (deterministic) = 1.001  
FS (mean) = 1.007  
PF = 46.601%  
RI (normal) = 0.104  
RI (lognormal) = 0.072

### HDPE Smooth vs. Single Geocomposite Block Failure - Yield

#### Material Properties

Material: Waste

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

Unit Weight: 65 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Cohesion: 100 psf

Friction Angle: 30 degrees

Water Surface: None

Material: Flr Liner

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

Unit Weight: 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Cohesion: 20 psf

Friction Angle: 12 degrees

Water Surface: None

Material: Subgrade

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

Unit Weight: 120 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Cohesion: 40 psf

Friction Angle: 31 degrees

Water Surface: None

Material: SS Liner

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

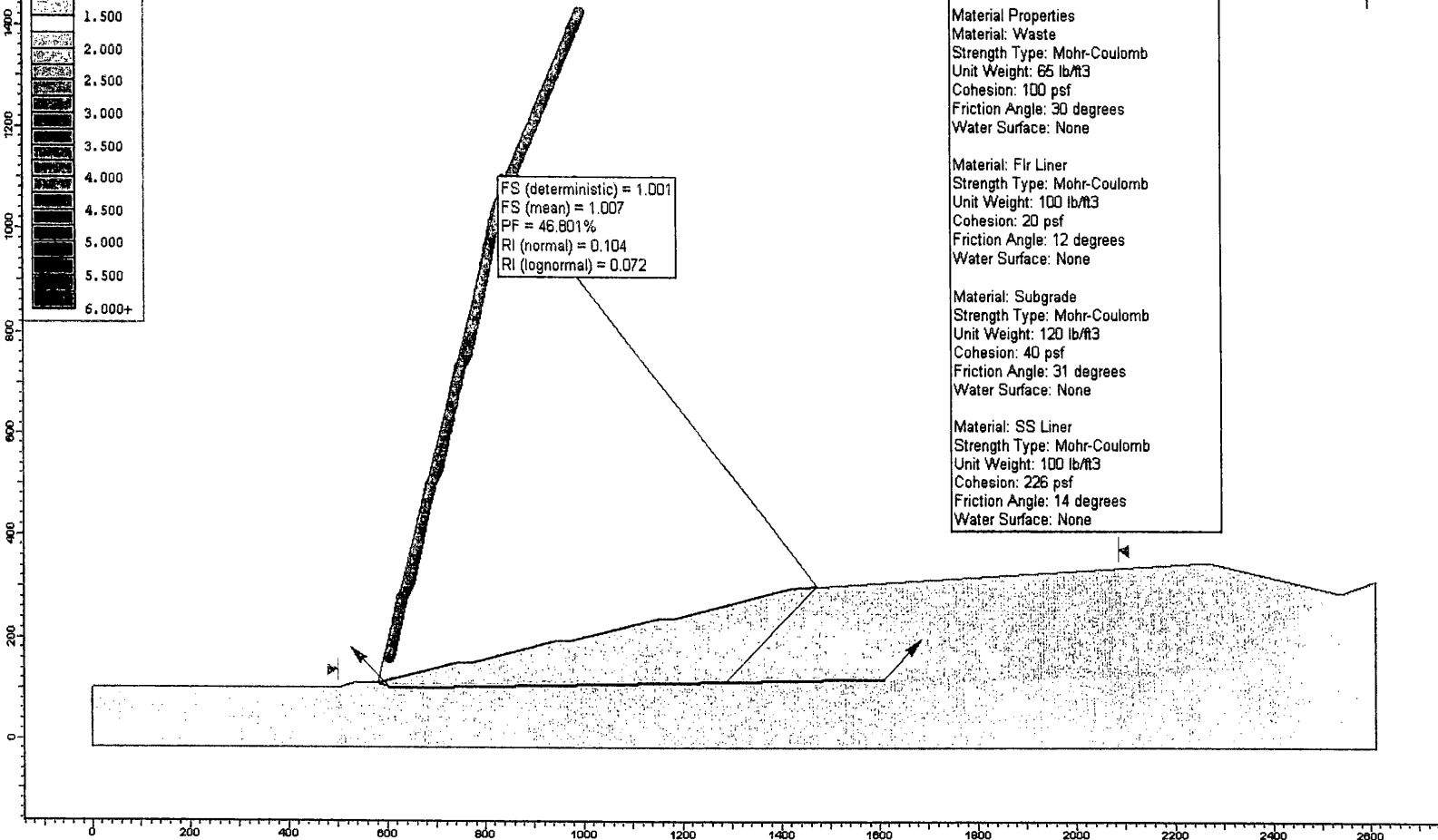
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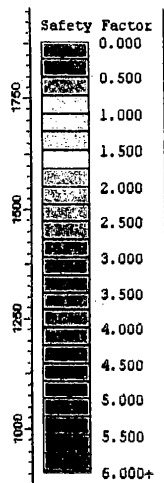
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Water Surface: None

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HDPE Smooth vs. Single Sided Geocomposite  
Circular Failure - Static

Material Properties

Material: Waste

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

Unit Weight: 65 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Cohesion: 100 psf

Friction Angle: 30 degrees

Water Surface: None

Material: Fir Liner

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

Unit Weight: 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Cohesion: 20 psf

Friction Angle: 12 degrees

Water Surface: None

Material: Subgrade

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

Unit Weight: 120 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Cohesion: 40 psf

Friction Angle: 31 degrees

Water Surface: None

Material: SS Liner

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

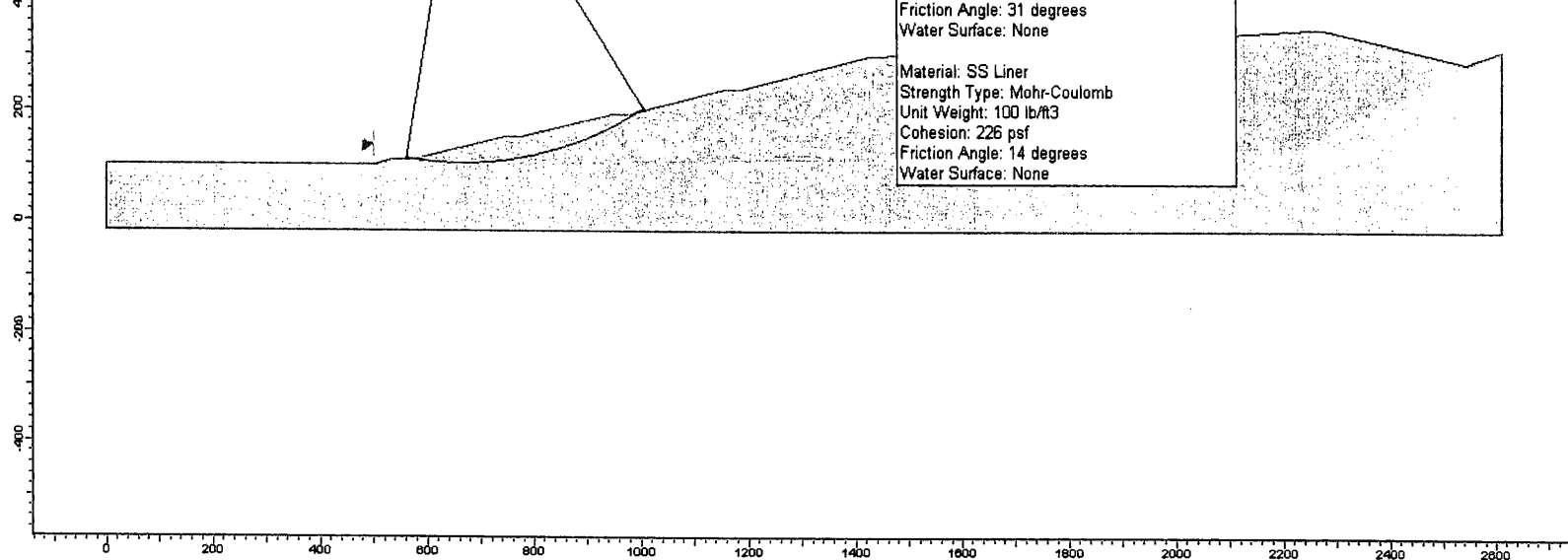
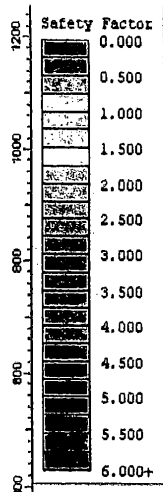
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HDPE Smooth vs. Single Sided Geocomposite  
Circular Failure - Pseudo Static

Material Properties

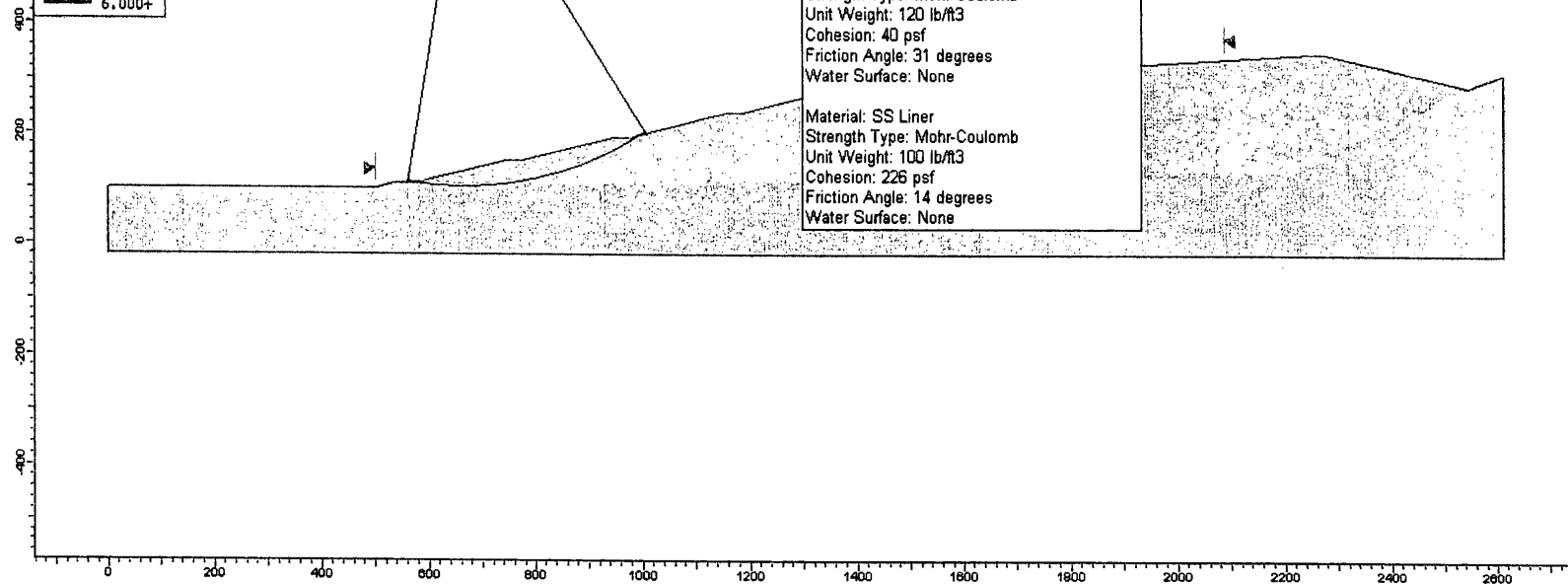
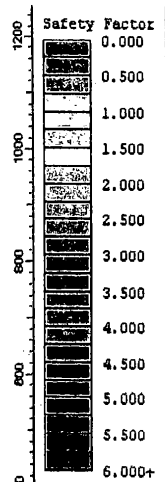
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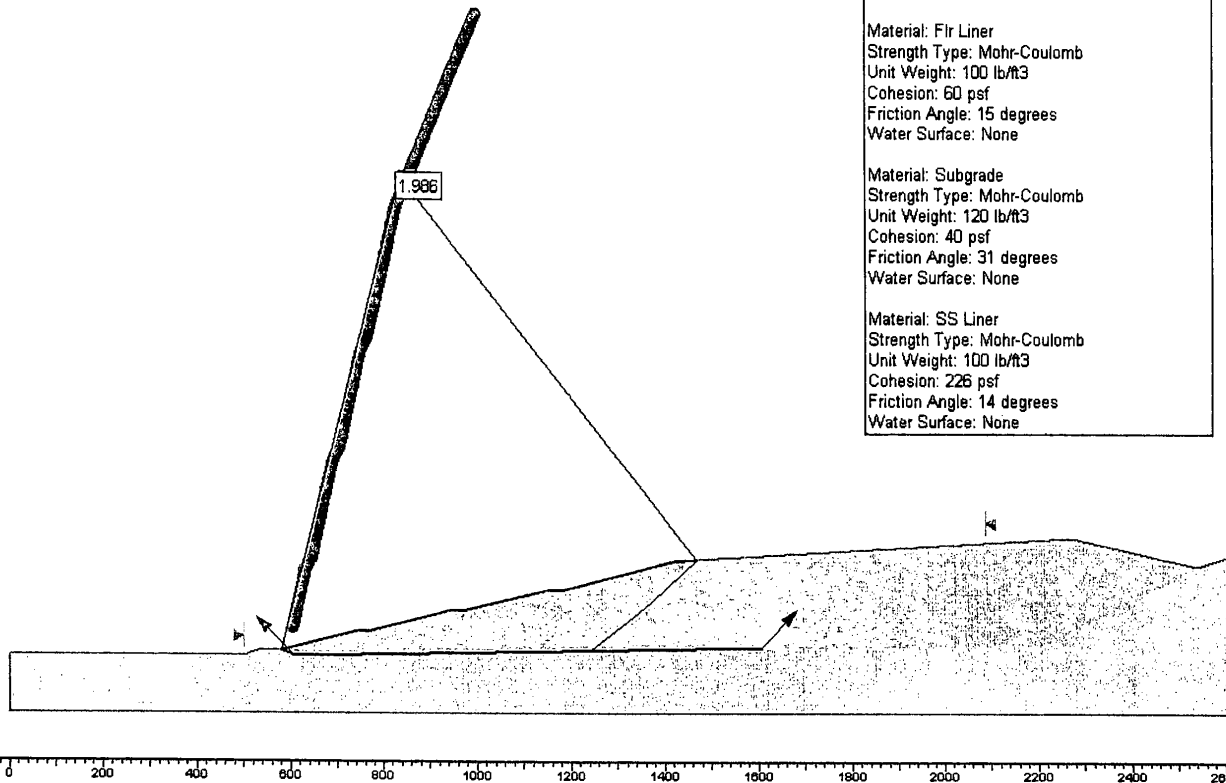
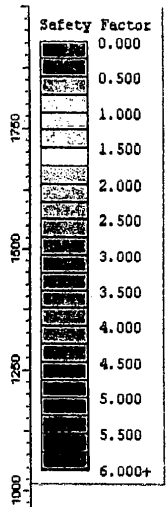
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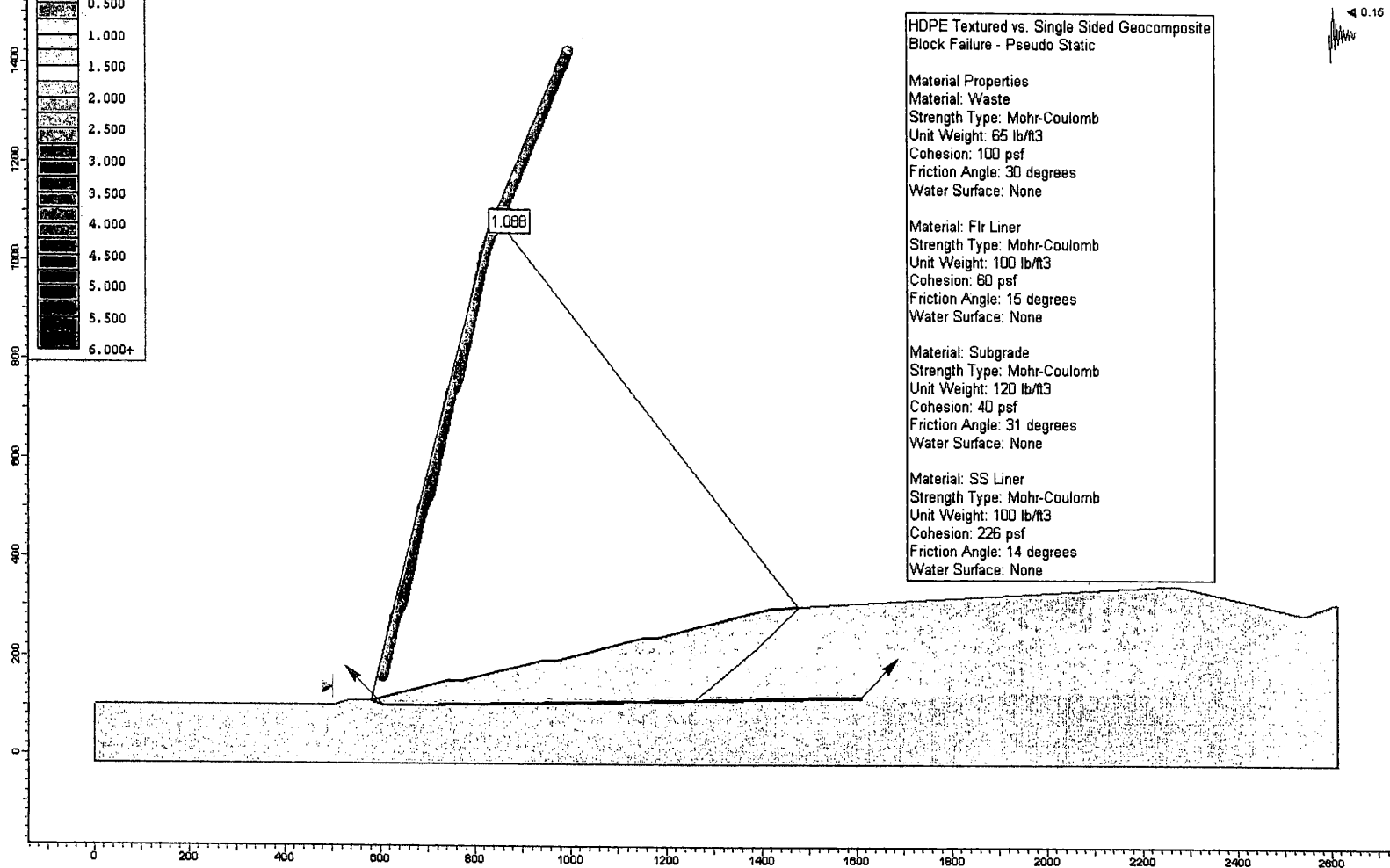
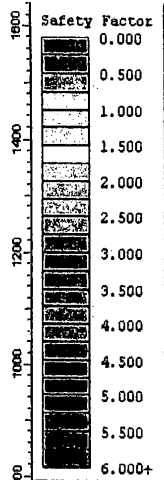
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Water Surface: None

Material: SS Liner  
Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb  
Unit Weight: 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
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Friction Angle: 14 degrees  
Water Surface: None









# HDPE Textured vs. Single Sided Geocomposite Block Failure - Pseudo Static

## Material Properties

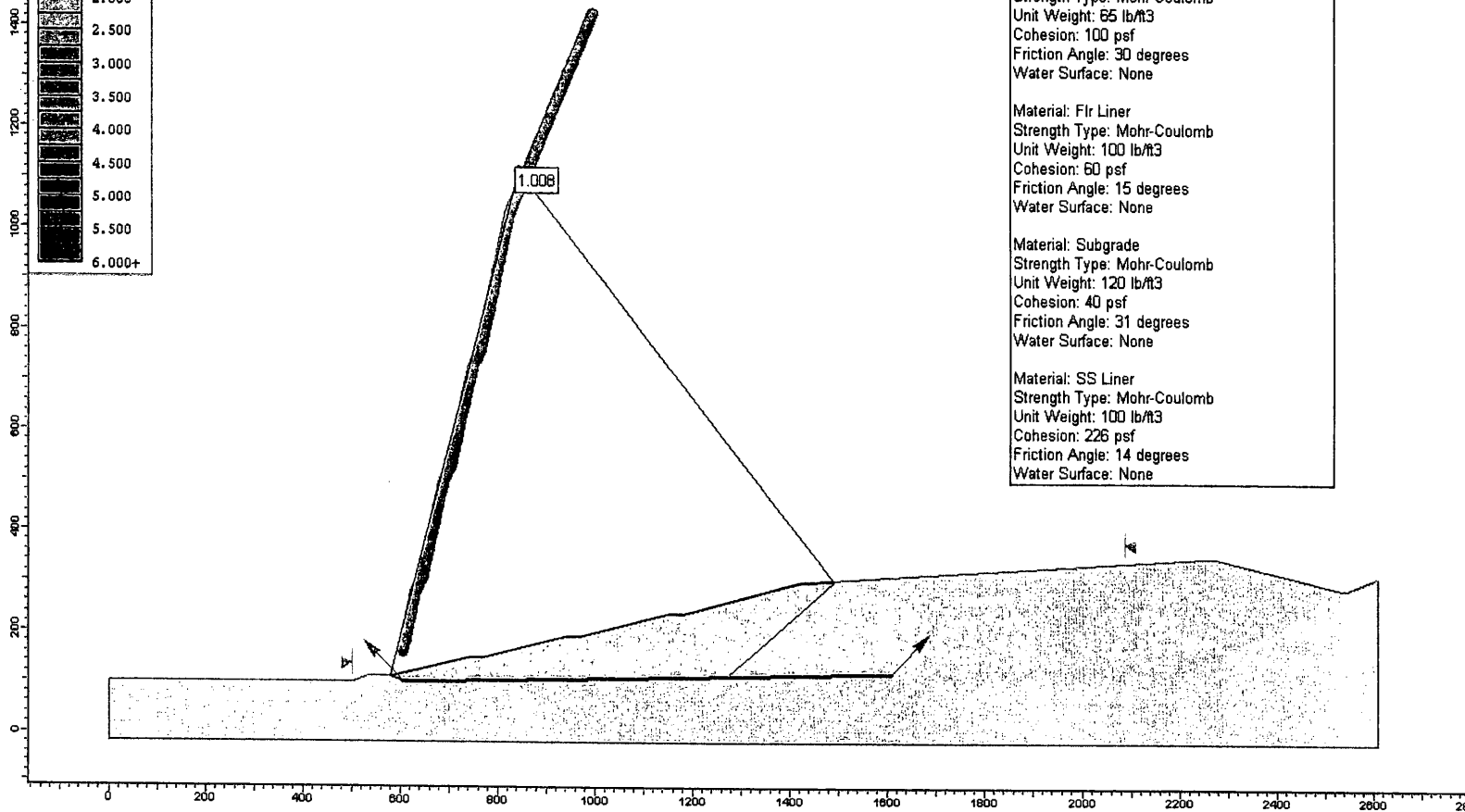
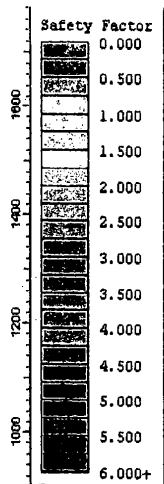
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Cohesion: 100 psf  
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Material: Flr Liner  
Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb  
Unit Weight: 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
Cohesion: 60 psf  
Friction Angle: 15 degrees  
Water Surface: None

Material: Subgrade  
Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb  
Unit Weight: 120 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
Cohesion: 40 psf  
Friction Angle: 31 degrees  
Water Surface: None

Material: SS Liner  
Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb  
Unit Weight: 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
Cohesion: 226 psf  
Friction Angle: 14 degrees  
Water Surface: None

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# HDPE Textures vs. Single Sided Geocomposite Block Failure - Yield

**Material Properties**  
 Material: Waste  
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 Cohesion: 100 psf  
 Friction Angle: 30 degrees  
 Water Surface: None

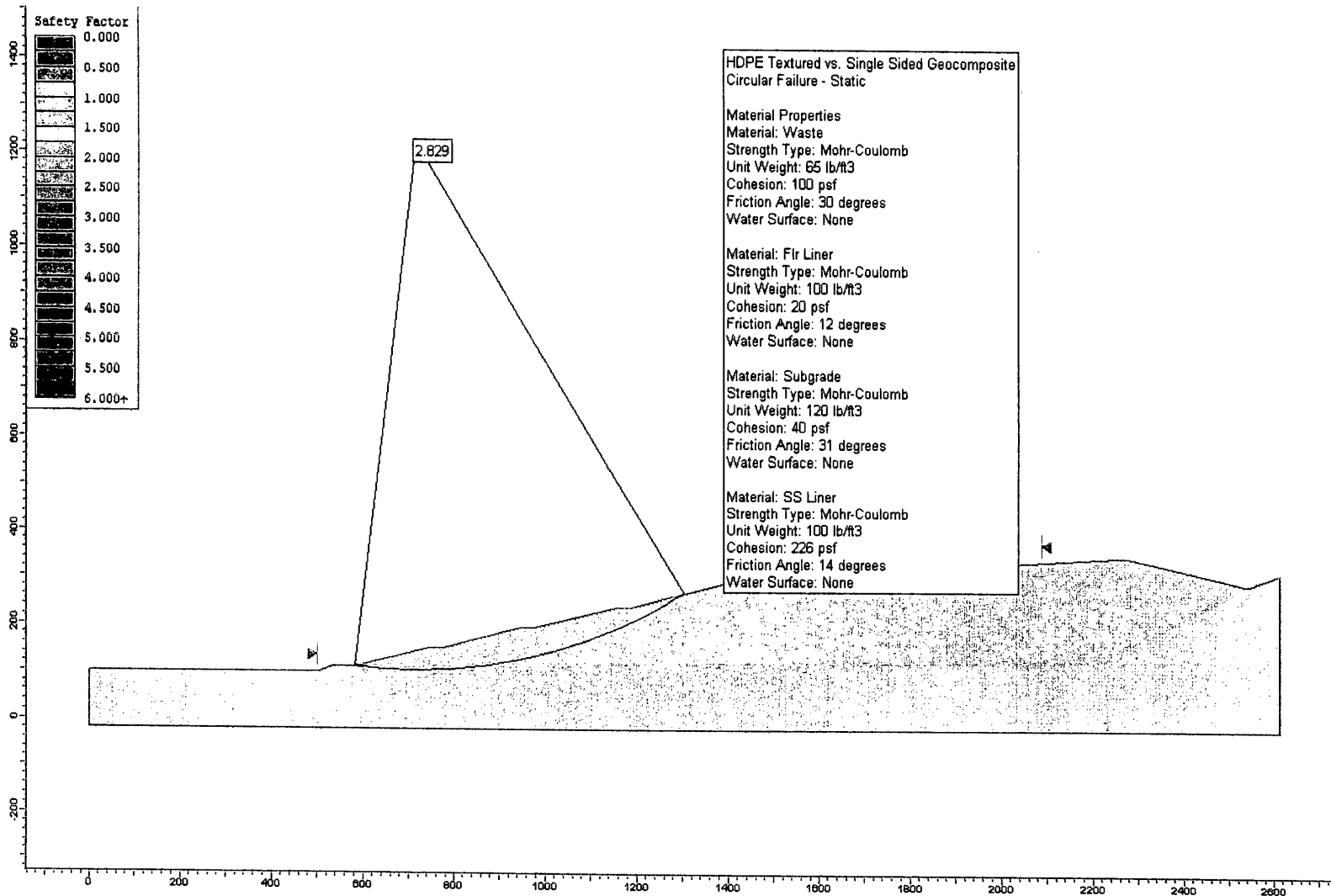
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 Water Surface: None

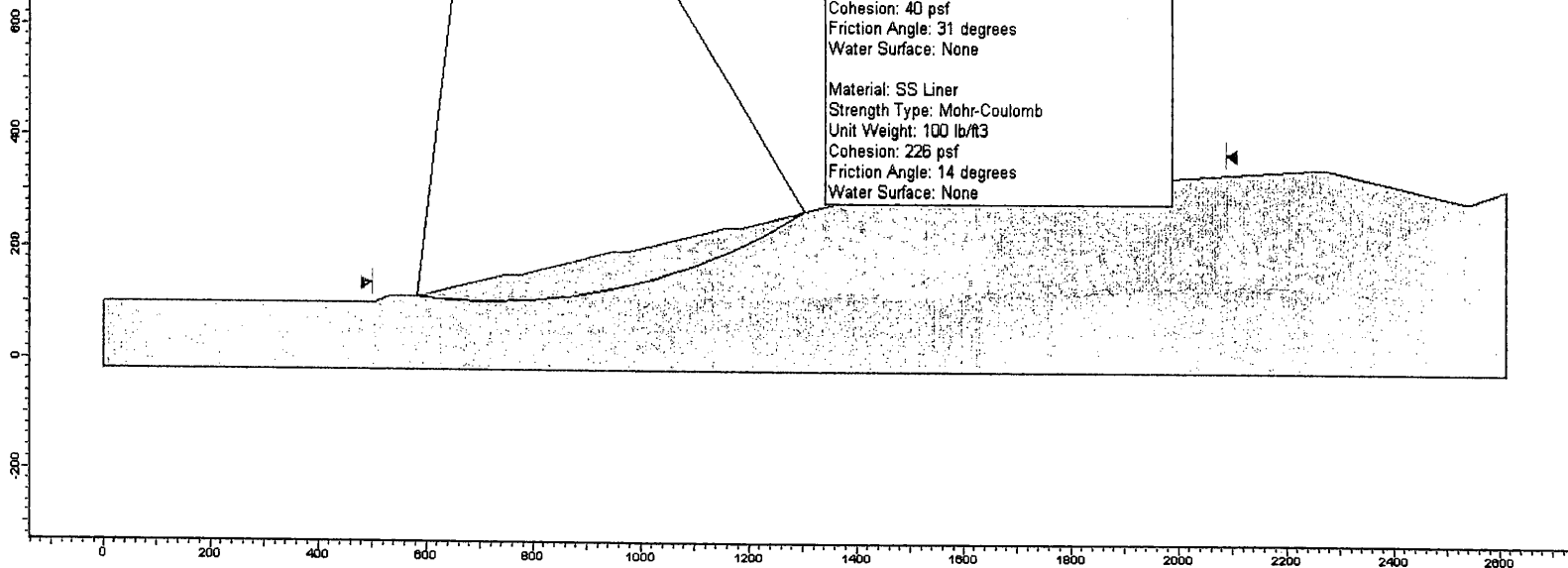
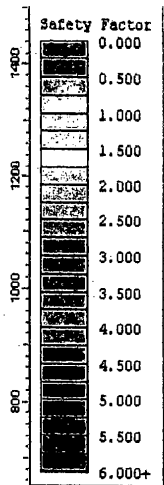
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 Water Surface: None

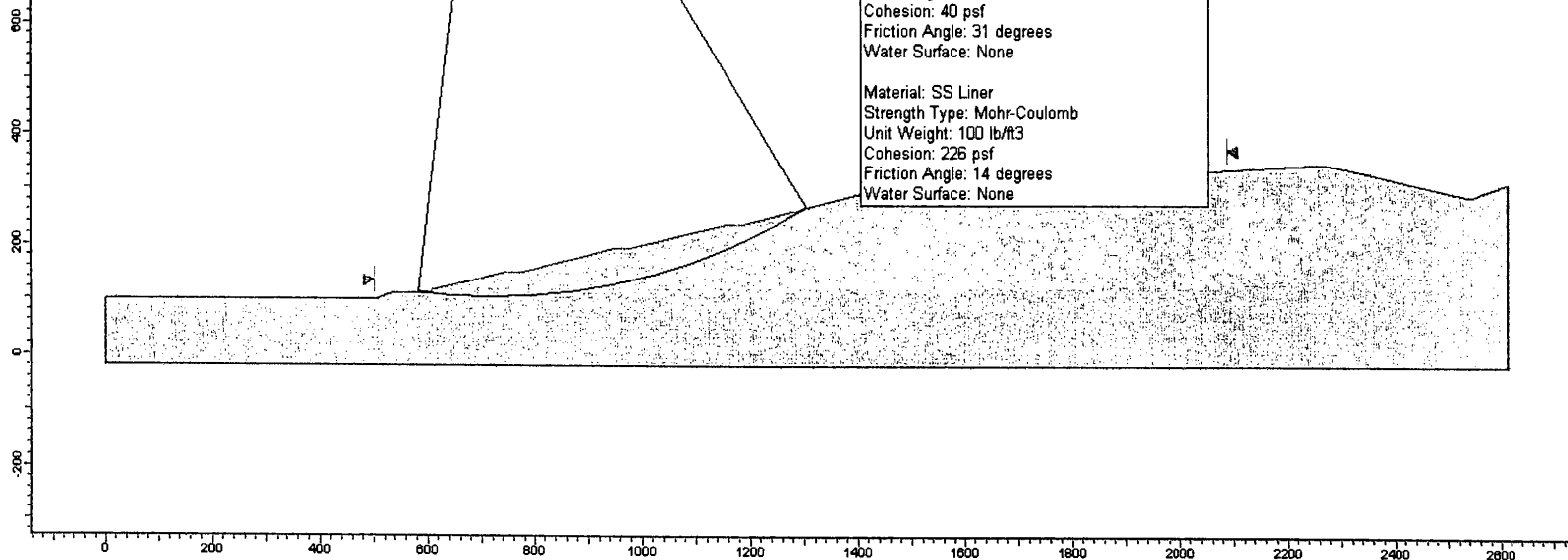
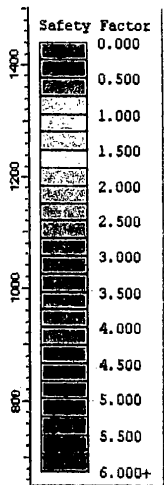
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 Friction Angle: 14 degrees  
 Water Surface: None











**ATTACHMENT 2**

**LEACHATE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL SYSTEM CALCULATIONS**

## **Transmissivity Calculations**

# landfilldesign.com

## Design of Lateral Drainage System in Landfill - Design Calculator

### Problem Statement

The ultimate transmissivity of a geocomposite drainage layer is calculated by two methods:

The first method is based on the McEnroes equations. From the McEnroes equations, the required permeability of a drainage media is calculated. Iteration procedure is used to find the required permeability such that the liquid thickness is equal to the thickness of the liquid collection layer. This permeability multiplied by the thickness of the liquid collection layer result in the required transmissivity. The ultimate geocomposite transmissivity can then be calculated by incorporating the total serviceability factor (product of safety factor and reduction factors).

The McEnroe equation requires the input of an impingement rate ( $q_n$ ), a drainage media permeability ( $k$ ) and a liner slope ( $b$ ). This information is used here to find the liquid thickness on the liner.

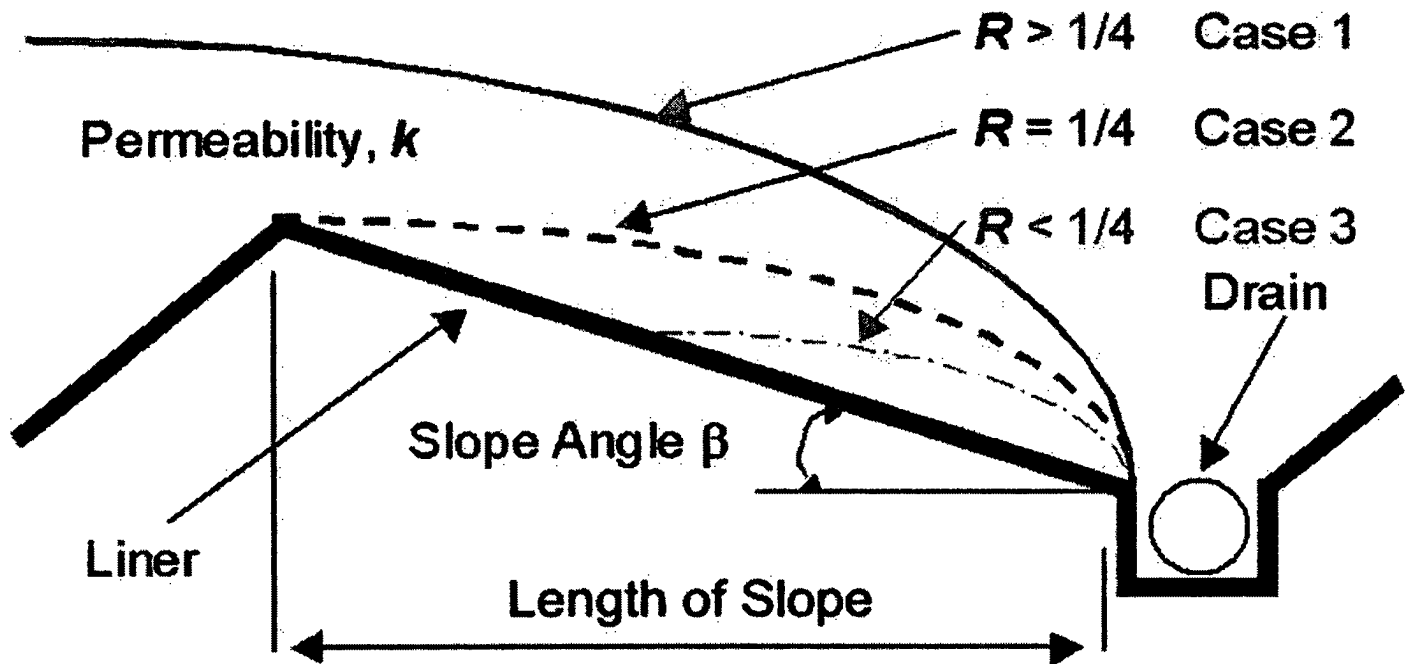
The McEnroes solutions are for three cases.

1. Case 1 is for a saw-tooth bottom, with the liquid mound overtopping the peak. ( $R > 1/4$ )
2. Case 2 has the liquid mound starting at the peak of the saw-tooth. ( $R = 1/4$ )
3. Case 3 has the mound starting below the peak of the tooth. ( $R < 1/4$ )

$$\text{McEnroe Equation} \quad \frac{t_{LCL}}{L} = \begin{cases} \sin \beta \sqrt{R - RS + R^2 S^2} \left[ \frac{(1 - A - 2R)(1 + A - 2RS)}{(1 + A - 2R)(1 - A - 2RS)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2A}} & 1 \\ \sin \beta \frac{R(1 - 2RS)}{1 - 2R} \exp \left[ \frac{2R(S - 1)}{(1 - 2RS)(1 - 2R)} \right] & 1 \\ \sin \beta \sqrt{R - RS + R^2 S^2} \exp \left[ \frac{1}{B} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2RS - 1}{B} \right) - \frac{1}{B} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2R - 1}{B} \right) \right] & 1 \end{cases}$$

Impingement Rate,  $q_h$

$$R = \frac{q_h}{k \sin^2 \beta}$$



The second method is based on Giroud's equation. The geocomposite's ultimate transmissivity is calculated directly.

Giroud's equation, with great simplicity, produces a very close solution as compared to McEnroe's equations.

Giroud Equation

$$\Theta = \text{TSF} \frac{q_h L}{\sin \beta + \frac{t_{LCL} / L}{\text{TSF}} \cos^2 \beta}$$

Note: Giroud's equation is based on a factor of safety applied to maximum liquid thickness to ensure unconfined flow.

#### Required Data

Symbol	Name	Dimensions
S	The liner slope, $S = \tan \beta$	%
$q_h$	Impingement rate	Length / Time
L	Length of slope measure horizontally	Length
$t_{LCL}$	Thickness of the Liquid Collection Layer for geocomposite.	Length

FSd Overall factor of safety for drainage

RFin Intrusion Reduction Factor

<b>RF<sub>cr</sub></b>	Creep Reduction Factor
<b>RF<sub>cc</sub></b>	Chemical Clogging Reduction Factor
<b>RF<sub>bc</sub></b>	Biological Clogging Reduction Factor

## Input Values

Note: If you do not wish to perform calculations for 3 cases, please leave default data as is.

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
<b>S</b>	2.68 %	1 %	1 %
<b>q<sub>h</sub></b>	7.11e-6 cm/s	1 cm/s	1 cm/s
<b>L</b>	42.672 m	1 m	1 m
<b>t<sub>LCL</sub></b>	60.96 cm	1 cm	1 cm

Factor	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3		Leachate Collection and Removal	Leachate Detection Systems
<b>R<sub>Fin</sub></b>	1.2	1	1	[1]	1.0 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.2
<b>R<sub>Fcr</sub></b>	3.5	1	1	[2] Calculate R <sub>Fcr</sub>		
<b>R<sub>Fcc</sub></b>	1.5	1	1	[3]	1.5 - 2.0	1.1 - 1.5
<b>R<sub>Fbc</sub></b>	1.3	1	1	[3]	1.1 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.3
<b>FS</b>	2	1	1	[4]	2.0 - 10.0	2.0 - 10.0

Note: The reduction factor values given correspond to the case where the seating time exceeds 100 hours and the boundary conditions due to adjacent materials are simulated in the hydraulic transmissivity test.

## Calculate Transmissivity

[1] Intrusion reduction factor from 100 hour to design life. Giroud et. al (2000)

[2] Creep reduction factor from 100 hour to design life (for instance, 30 years). R<sub>Fcr</sub> is determined from 10,000 hour compressive creep test, extrapolated to design life, GRI-GC8 (2001). R<sub>Fcr</sub> is product and normal load specific.

[3] GRI-GC8

[4] FS value = 2-3. Giroud, et. al (2000)

FS value > 10 for filtration and drainage. Koerner (2001)

[5] Note: The calculated transmissivity is corresponding to the case where the seating time is 100 hours and the boundary conditions due to adjacent materials are simulated in the hydraulic transmissivity test.

## Solution

Symbol	Name	Dimensions
<b>R</b>	$= q_h / (k \sin^2 b)$	-
<b>Gradient</b>	Gradient	-
<b>θ</b>	Transmissivity = $k t_{LCL} TSF$	Length <sup>2</sup> / Time

### Case 1

McEnroe	Giroud
R = 9.67E-001 R > 1/4 Case 3	
Gradient = 0.03	θ = 1.80E-003 m <sup>2</sup> /s
θ = 1.02E-003 m <sup>2</sup> /s	

### Case 2



McEnroe	Giroud
$R = 2.35E+000$ $R > 1/4$ Case 3	
Gradient = 0.01	$\theta = 5.00E-001 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$
$\theta = 4.26E-001 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$	

Case 3

McEnroe	Giroud
$R = 2.35E+000$ $R > 1/4$ Case 3	
Gradient = 0.01	$\theta = 5.00E-001 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$
$\theta = 4.26E-001 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$	

## Additional Assistance

If you would like to have Advanced Geotech Systems provide material specifications that meet your performance criteria, please fill in the following fields and click the submit button. All information is kept strictly confidential.

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Comments

Company

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**Submit Design Results**

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**Pipe Deflection**

PIPE PARAMETERS - AASHTO M294, Type S		RESPONSE OF PIPE WALL										CALCULATION OF RING SHORTENING					
effective radius (in), R = 3.543		deg	radial			circum	wall	ring	inner	outer	total stress		deg	ring	ring	ring	
outside diameter (in), D= 9.45		c.c.w.	soil	radial	tang	wall	bend	comp	bend	bend	inner	outer	c.c.w.	comp	comp	shortening	
thickness (in), t = 1.310		from	press	defl	defl	thrust	mom(M)	stress	stress	stress			from	stress	strain		
unit area of wall (in <sup>2</sup> /in), A = 0.128		horiz	P (psi)	w(in)	v(in)	N(#/in)	(#-lb/in)	(psi)	(psi)	(psi)	(psi)	(psi)	horiz	(psi)	(in/in)	(in)	
unit moment of inertia (in <sup>4</sup> /in), I = 0.007		0	83.0	-0.066	0.000	321	29	-2510	-558	5148	-3067	2638	0	-2510	-0.02509895	-0.0155	
flexural modulus (psi), E <sub>f</sub> = 100,000		10	83.3	-0.057	0.027	321	27	-2507	-529	4887	-3036	2381	10	-2507	-0.0251	-0.0155	
ring compression modulus (psi), E <sub>rc</sub> = 100,000		20	84.3	-0.030	0.050	320	23	-2497	-448	4136	-2945	1638	20	-2497	-0.02497426	-0.0154	
flexural stiffness (psi), K <sub>f</sub> = 6E <sub>f</sub> I/R <sup>3</sup> = 89		30	85.9	0.010	0.067	318	17	-2483	-323	2984	-2806	501	30	-2483	-0.02483247	-0.0154	
ring compression stiffness (psi), K <sub>rc</sub> = E <sub>rc</sub> A/R = 3.613		40	87.7	0.060	0.076	316	9	-2466	-170	1571	-2636	-895	40	-2466	-0.02465853	-0.0152	
distance from inner wall to n.a. (in), c = 0.13		50	89.8	0.114	0.076	313	0	-2447	-7	68	-2455	-2379	50	-2447	-0.02447343	-0.0151	
		60	91.6	0.164	0.067	311	-8	-2430	146	-1345	-2284	-3775	60	-2430	-0.02429949	-0.0150	
<u>SOIL PARAMETERS - good granular soil</u>		70	93.2	0.204	0.050	309	-14	-2416	270	-2496	-2145	-4912	70	-2416	-0.0241577	-0.0149	
mod of soil reaction at 5' of cover (psi), E' <sub>s</sub> = 1000		80	94.2	0.231	0.027	308	-18	-2407	352	-3248	-2055	-5655	80	-2407	-0.02406515	-0.0149	
modulus of soil reaction (psi), E' = 3.572		90	94.5	0.240	0.000	308	-20	-2403	380	-3509	-2023	-5912	90	-2403	-0.024033	-0.0149	
Poisson's ratio, ν = 0.30		100	94.2	0.231	-0.027	308	-18	-2407	352	-3248	-2055	-5655	100	-2407	-0.02406515	-0.0149	
constr mod (psi), M* = E*(1-ν)/((1+ν)(1-2ν)) = 4808		110	93.2	0.204	-0.050	309	-14	-2416	270	-2496	-2145	-4912	110	-2416	-0.0241577	-0.0149	
lateral stress ratio = K = ν/(1-ν) = 0.429		120	91.6	0.164	-0.067	311	-8	-2430	146	-1345	-2284	-3775	120	-2430	-0.02429949	-0.0150	
sym lateral stress ratio = B = (1/2)(1+K) = 0.714		130	89.8	0.114	-0.076	313	0	-2447	-7	68	-2455	-2379	130	-2447	-0.02447343	-0.0151	
antisym lat stress ratio = C = (1/2)(1-K) = 0.286		140	87.7	0.060	-0.076	316	9	-2466	-170	1571	-2636	-895	140	-2466	-0.02465853	-0.0152	
		150	85.9	0.010	-0.067	318	17	-2483	-323	2984	-2806	501	150	-2483	-0.02483247	-0.0154	
<u>SOIL/STRUCTURE PARAMETERS (full slippage)</u>		160	84.3	-0.030	-0.050	320	23	-2497	-448	4136	-2945	1638	160	-2497	-0.02497426	-0.0154	
ring flexibility ratio, UF = (1+K)M*/K <sub>rc</sub> = 1.90		170	83.3	-0.057	-0.027	321	27	-2507	-529	4887	-3036	2381	170	-2507	-0.0251	-0.0155	
bending flexibility ratio, VF = (1-K)M*/K <sub>f</sub> = 30.9		180	83.0	-0.066	0.000	321	29	-2510	-558	5148	-3067	2638	180	-2510	-0.02509895	-0.0155	
		<u>COMMENTS</u>										SUM (1/2 circle) =				-0.2890	
<u>STRESS FUNCTION COEFFICIENTS</u>		1. This is 8" diameter ADS Type C										<u>MISC CALCS</u>					
constant term, a <sub>0</sub> * = 0.205		2. Flexural and compressive modulus are taken as 100,000 psi (HDPE typical).										Vertical deflection (%) =				6.78	
cos(2*theta), a <sub>2</sub> ** = 0.957		3. Typical E' <sub>s</sub> values (in psi) for various soils are listed in the table below:										Horizontal deflection (%) =				3.74	
sin(2*theta), b <sub>2</sub> ** = 0.935		Type of soil					Standard AASHTO			Relative Compaction			Critical Buckling Pressure (psi), P <sub>cr</sub> =				225.4
							85%	90%	95%	Radial Soil Pressure at Crown (psi), P <sub>ac1</sub> =				94.5			
<u>LOAD PARAMETERS</u>		Fine-grained soils with less than 25% sand (CL, ML, DL-ML)					500	700	1000	Arc length of each sector (in) =				0.6154			
unit weight of soil (lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) = 75		Coarse-grained soils with fines (SM, SC)					600	1000	1200	<u>CIRCUMFERENCE SHORTENS=</u>				0.58			
height of fill above crown (ft) = 300.0		Coarse-grained soils with little or no fines (SP, SW, GP, GW)					700	1000	1600							inches	
surcharge pressure (psi), P = 156.3																	

**ATTACHMENT 3**  
**ALTERNATIVE FILL PLAN STABILITY EVALUATION**

***ALTERNATIVE FILL PLAN STABILITY EVALUATION  
of the  
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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of this analysis was to evaluate the slope stability for alternative liner systems and final fill configurations without benches for the Wasatch Regional Landfill (WRL). Stability analyses were conducted on several landfill configurations to evaluate the stability of the landfill with benches constructed in the final cover rather than benched into the waste.

### **1.2 Scope of Work**

Vector's scope of work included the evaluation of the final liner system options and alternative waste fill configurations for the WRL. Slope stability analyses were performed to ensure the static and pseudo-static stability of the system, and included the following critical design elements:

1. A maximum overall waste slope of 4 horizontal to 1 vertical (4H:1V) *without* benches, with a top deck slope of approximately 5%.
2. Side slopes lined with textured geomembrane and high-strength geosynthetic clay liner (GCL).
3. A floor-liner system comprised of GCL, either smooth or textured geomembrane, and a geocomposite.

The work tasks performed for this study included the following:

1. *Slope Stability Analyses.* Limit-equilibrium slope stability analyses were performed for an idealized cross section of the landfill with no benches in the waste. Slope stability was evaluated for static and pseudo-static (earthquake) conditions.
2. *Displacement Analyses.* Based on the results of the pseudo-static stability analyses, potential displacements were estimated for the design earthquake magnitude.
3. *Report Preparation.* This report summarizes the results and conclusions for each of the tasks listed above.

### **1.3 Location and General Description**

The WRL is located at 8833 North Rowley Road, North Skull Valley, Utah; west of the Great Salt Lake and adjacent to the east side of the Lakeside Mountain Range in Tooele County. The WRL will consist of eleven phases covering approximately 793 acres and will have an ultimate capacity of approximately 160 million cubic yards.

In the final configuration, the waste slopes will be graded at a maximum slope of 4H:1V, with a top deck slope of approximately 5 percent. This evaluation investigates the stability at shallower slopes (i.e. 4.5H:1V and 5.65H:1V) and without benches in the waste material. The highest slope is located on the east side of the landfill running in a north-south direction, having a vertical slope height of approximately 200 ft.

The side-slope liner system and floor liner system configurations used in this stability evaluation are discussed in the *Waste Fill Stability Evaluation of the Wasatch Regional Landfill, Tooele County, Utah* (Vector, 2009) report. Our evaluation considers two floor liner systems configurations, one with a smooth HDPE geomembrane, like the system currently installed at WRL, and one configuration utilizing textured HDPE geomembrane for improved stability.



## **2.0 SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION AND CONDITIONS**

### **2.1 Field Investigation**

Previous geotechnical investigations for the WRL were conducted by AGECEC (2004, 2005) and Kleinfelder (2004). In addition, Vector conducted logging and sampling of four soils from test pits excavated in 2006. Classification tests were performed for the samples, including initial moisture (ASTM D-2216), particle size analysis (ASTM D-422), and Atterberg limits (ASTM D-4318).

### **2.2 Laboratory Testing**

For the purpose of this study, additional laboratory testing was not required. Material shear strength properties were determined from the laboratory testing performed by Vector in April 2008. LSDS tests were completed to obtain shear strength properties for the critical interfaces. Laboratory test results are located in Appendix A of the Vector report *Waste Fill Stability Evaluation of the Wasatch Regional Landfill, Tooele County, Utah* (Vector, 2009).

### **2.3 Subsurface Conditions**

Subsurface information presented within this report was obtained from the Geotechnical Investigation Permit Modification prepared by AGECEC (2004) for the WRL. Subsurface conditions at the site were characterized by exploratory borings drilled by AGECEC and the subsurface information reported by Kleinfelder and Vector. The subsurface profile generally consists of clay, silt and fine sand on the lower elevation portions of the site, with coarser grained materials present at higher elevations. Limestone bedrock was encountered in boring B-1 (AGECEC, Dec. 2004) at a depth of 143 ft.

### **3.0 FAULTING, SEISMOLOGY & EARTHQUAKE GROUND MOTION**

A complete seismic hazard evaluation for WRL was conducted as part of Vector's stability report *Waste Stability Evaluation of the Wasatch Regional Landfill, Tooele County, Utah* (Vector, 2009). Deterministic seismic hazard analyses were conducted for 12 fault sources within a 160 km radius of the WRL to provide the potential ground motion seismic evaluation of the waste fill stability.

#### **3.1 Design Basis Earthquake Event**

As determined from the seismic hazard evaluation, the site historically experienced an estimated acceleration of 0.10 g during the event of March 12, 1934, which was the most critical for the site. Based on the risks associated with the Stansbury Fault, a site acceleration of 0.436 g is considered possible. From the probabilistic evaluation, a peak horizontal ground acceleration of 0.435 g was estimated for a 2% probability of exceedance in a 50 year exposure period.

Seed (1979) suggested that to ensure that displacements will be acceptably small, it is only necessary to perform a pseudo-static screening analysis for a seismic coefficient of 0.1 g for earthquakes up to a magnitude 6.5 or 0.15 g for earthquakes up to a magnitude 8.5, and obtain a factor of safety of 1.15 or greater. This procedure is only acceptable for site soils that are not vulnerable to excessive strength loss or pore pressure development. Both field and laboratory experience indicate that clayey soils, dry sands and in some cases dense saturated sands will not lose substantial resistance to deformation as a result of earthquake loading (Seed, 1979).

Based on Vector's seismic hazard analyses (Vector, 2009) and on Seed's (1979) procedure, the design earthquake we have chosen for this site would be from a magnitude 6.9 event on the Stansbury fault. Therefore, a site horizontal seismic

coefficient,  $k_h$ , of 0.15g was chosen, based on Seed (1979), to be used as a pseudo-static screening value.

## **4.0 STABILITY ANALYSIS**

### **4.1 General**

Vector conducted stability analyses for the WRL for both static and pseudo-static conditions. Pseudo-static analyses were performed to determine the pseudo-static screening factor of safety and the yield acceleration for the slope condition analyzed. Failure surfaces through the waste and along the geomembrane liner were evaluated to determine the factor of safety for slope stability. The cross-section analyzed is located in the northern portion of the WRL and represents the most critical slope of the landfill. The analyzed cross section is presented in Appendix A.

The computer program SLIDE 5, developed by Rocscience, Inc (2003), was used for the analyses to determine the factors of safety and probabilities of failure. Spencer's Method of slices was used in the analysis to obtain the factor of safety. The factor of safety can be defined generally as the resisting forces divided by the driving forces. A factor of safety of 1.0 or less indicates that the slope is potentially unstable. Several search routines were used to evaluate tens of thousands of potential failure surfaces for each case analyzed.

Both static and pseudo-static analyses were performed for circular and non-circular surfaces. The pseudo-static analyses subject the two-dimensional sliding mass to a horizontal acceleration equal to a horizontal earthquake coefficient,  $k_h$ , multiplied by the acceleration of gravity. As described in section 4.1, a  $k_h$  of 0.15 was used as in our pseudo-static analyses and required a pseudo-static factor of safety of 1.15.

### **4.2 Material Properties**

The material properties of the various components of the landfill needed to perform static and pseudo-static slope stability analyses (e.g. unit weight and shear strength parameters) were obtained from Vector's stability report *Waste Fill Stability*

*Evaluation of the Wasatch Regional Landfill, Tooele County, Utah* (Vector, 2009).  
Table 1 shows a summary of the average material properties used for the analyses.

**TABLE 1  
SUMMARY OF AVERAGE MATERIAL PROPERTIES  
USED IN STABILITY ANALYSES**

SLOPE LINER SYSTEM	ANALYZED CRITICAL INTERFACE	TOTAL UNIT WEIGHT (PCF)	COHESION (PSF)	INTERNAL ANGLE OF FRICTION (DEGREES)
	Compacted Fill (Subgrade)	120	40	31
	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	65	100	30
<b>Side Slope Liner</b> GCL vs. Double Textured HDPE Geomembrane	Textured HDPE Geomembrane/ GCL	100	226 <sup>A</sup>	14 <sup>A</sup>
<b>Floor Liner - Option 1</b> GCL vs. Double Smooth HDPE Geomembrane vs. Single Sided Geocomposite	Smooth HDPE Geomembrane/ Single Sided Geocomposite	100	20 <sup>A</sup>	12 <sup>A</sup>
<b>Floor Liner - Option 2</b> GCL vs. Double Textured HDPE Geomembrane vs. Single Sided Geocomposite	Textured HDPE Geomembrane / Single Sided Geocomposite	100	60 <sup>A</sup>	15 <sup>A</sup>

A – From statistical analysis based on typical laboratory test results from similar liner interfaces.

#### **4.3 Results of the Stability Analyses**

Circular and non-circular surfaces along the waste and liner interface, respectively, were evaluated using Spencer's method to calculate the FOS. The results of the stability analyses are summarized in Table 2. The critical failure surfaces originated near the toe of the waste slopes and day-lighted near the crest. The output presents the material properties, and locations of the critical shear surfaces with the lowest factor of safety (see Appendix A). The minimum factor of safety calculated in the pseudo-static analyses for the two liner system options was 0.89. Based on these results, seismic displacement analyses were performed.

The yield acceleration ( $k_y$ ) of the landfill mass was calculated for both liner system configurations. The yield acceleration is defined as the horizontal acceleration that, when applied to the slope in the limit equilibrium (seismic) analyses, results in a pseudo-static factor of safety equal to one. The yield acceleration was determined using the Spencer method and the results are shown in Table 2. The output files from SLIDE 5 for these analyses are included in Appendix A.

**TABLE 2**  
**SUMMARY OF SLOPE STABILITY RESULTS FOR ALTERNATIVE LINER SYSTEMS**  
**AND WASTE FILL CONFIGURATIONS – NO BENCHES**

FLOOR LINER SYSTEM	SLOPE H:V	FACTOR OF SAFETY (NON-CIRCULAR)		FACTOR OF SAFETY (CIRCULAR)		YIELD ACCEL (G)	DISPLACEMENT	
		STATIC	SEISMIC	STATIC	SEISMIC		IN.	ACCEPTABLE?
With Smooth Geomembrane	4:1	1.58	0.89	2.58	1.56	0.11	0.2	Yes
	4.5:1	1.70	0.91	2.76	1.70	0.122	0.03	Yes
	5.65:1	1.96	0.96	3.34	1.76	0.137	0.0	Yes
With Textured Geomembrane	4:1	1.82	1.05	2.58	1.56	0.165	0.0	Yes

The yield acceleration was used in displacement analyses to estimate the permanent displacement of the landfill that could occur from the design seismic event. The method chosen for these analyses was the “Simplified Seismic Design Procedure for Geosynthetic-Lined, Solid-Waste Landfills,” by Bray et al. (1998). This method uses chart solutions to estimate the displacement for earthquake accelerations which are greater than the yield acceleration.

The design earthquake would have a magnitude of 6.9. Based on the earthquake hazard analyses, the design site acceleration would be from a near field event on the Stansbury Fault zone. This event would result in a peak horizontal ground acceleration (PHGA) of 0.436 g at the site. In theory, the landfill will displace during a seismic event when the site acceleration exceeds the yield acceleration.

The yield acceleration for floor-liner Option 1 (the weaker of the two options) was 0.89 g. The analyses show that base sliding of the landfill during the design earthquake would result in top displacements for both options (1 and 2) would be less than 1 inch. For lined landfills, displacements less than or equal to 12 inches are generally considered acceptable (Kavazanjian 1999).

#### **4.4 Conclusions Regarding Slope Stability**

A factor of safety equal to or greater than 1.50 and 1.15 is generally considered acceptable for static conditions and pseudo-static conditions, respectively. Under static conditions the section analyzed showed an acceptable factor of safety for all liner configuration options. However, during an earthquake, displacement is possible since the pseudo-static factor of safety was less than 1.15 in both liner configurations. Therefore, a displacement analysis was performed to determine the potential displacement of the waste mass. The seismic displacement analyses indicate that permanent displacements of the landfill from the design seismic event would be small (less than 1 inch).

## **5.0 CONCLUSIONS**

Vector performed slope stability analyses for the WRL based on the conceptual design of the landfill, preliminary soils data and historical seismicity near the site. Circular and non-circular failure surfaces through the waste and the critical liner interface were evaluated to determine the factor of safety for stability. For static conditions, the results of the stability analyses indicate that the landfill will remain stable for both floor liner configurations (smooth and textured HDPE geomembrane) and for all slope angles considered (4:1, 4.5:1 and 5.65:1) without benches in the waste material. For the pseudo-static conditions, the factor of safety for slope stability drops below 1.15, and therefore, a displacement analysis was performed. The displacement estimated from the seismic analysis for the weaker liner condition (smooth geomembrane) ranged from 0.0 in. to 0.2 in., which is considered acceptable (Kavazanjian 1999).



## **6.0 LIMITATIONS**

The recommendations presented in this report are based upon understanding of the project, a field investigation, and the information provided by WRL. This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted soils and foundation engineering practices applicable at the time the report was prepared. Vector makes no other warranties, either expressed or implied, as to the professional opinions and conclusions provided.

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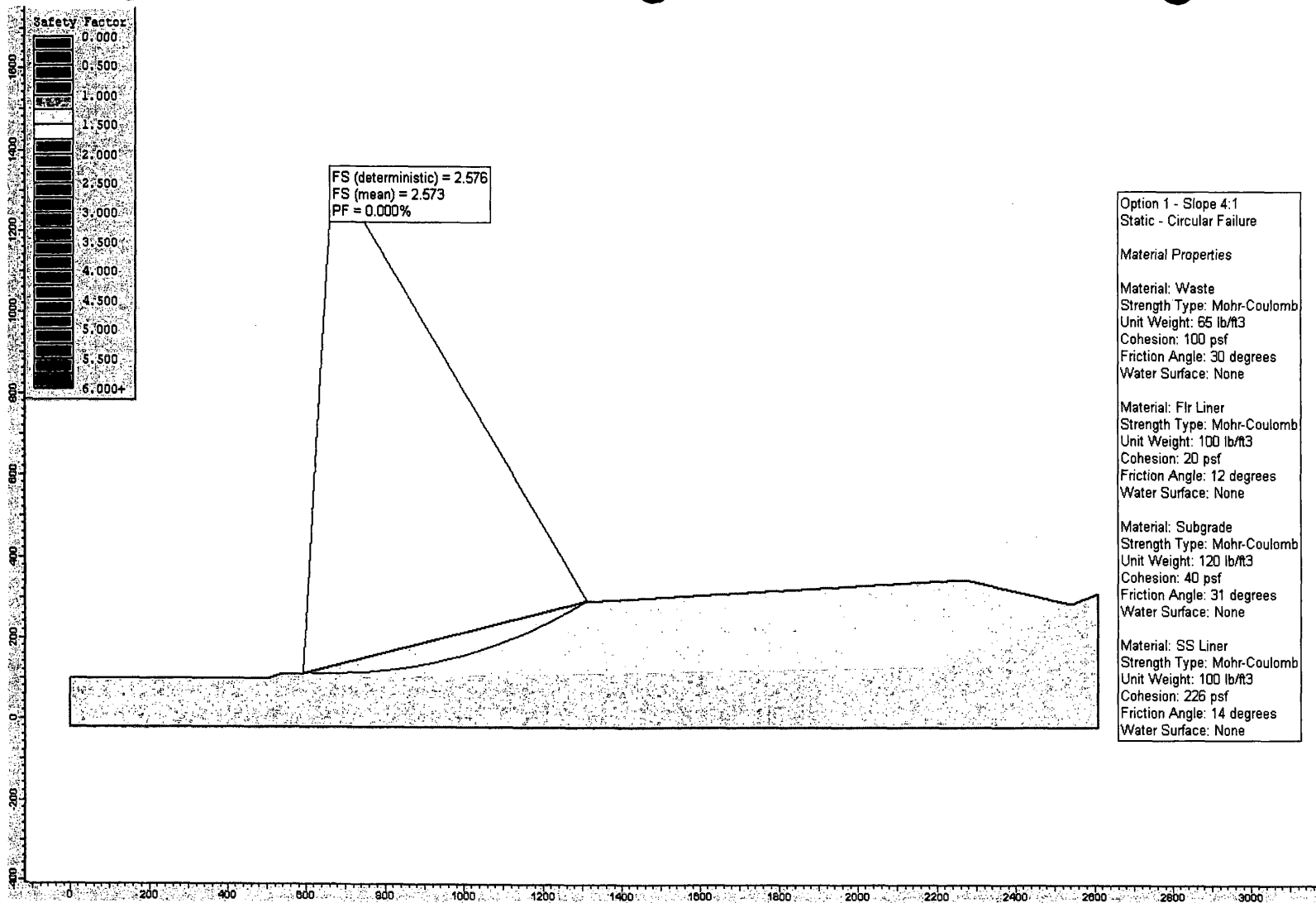
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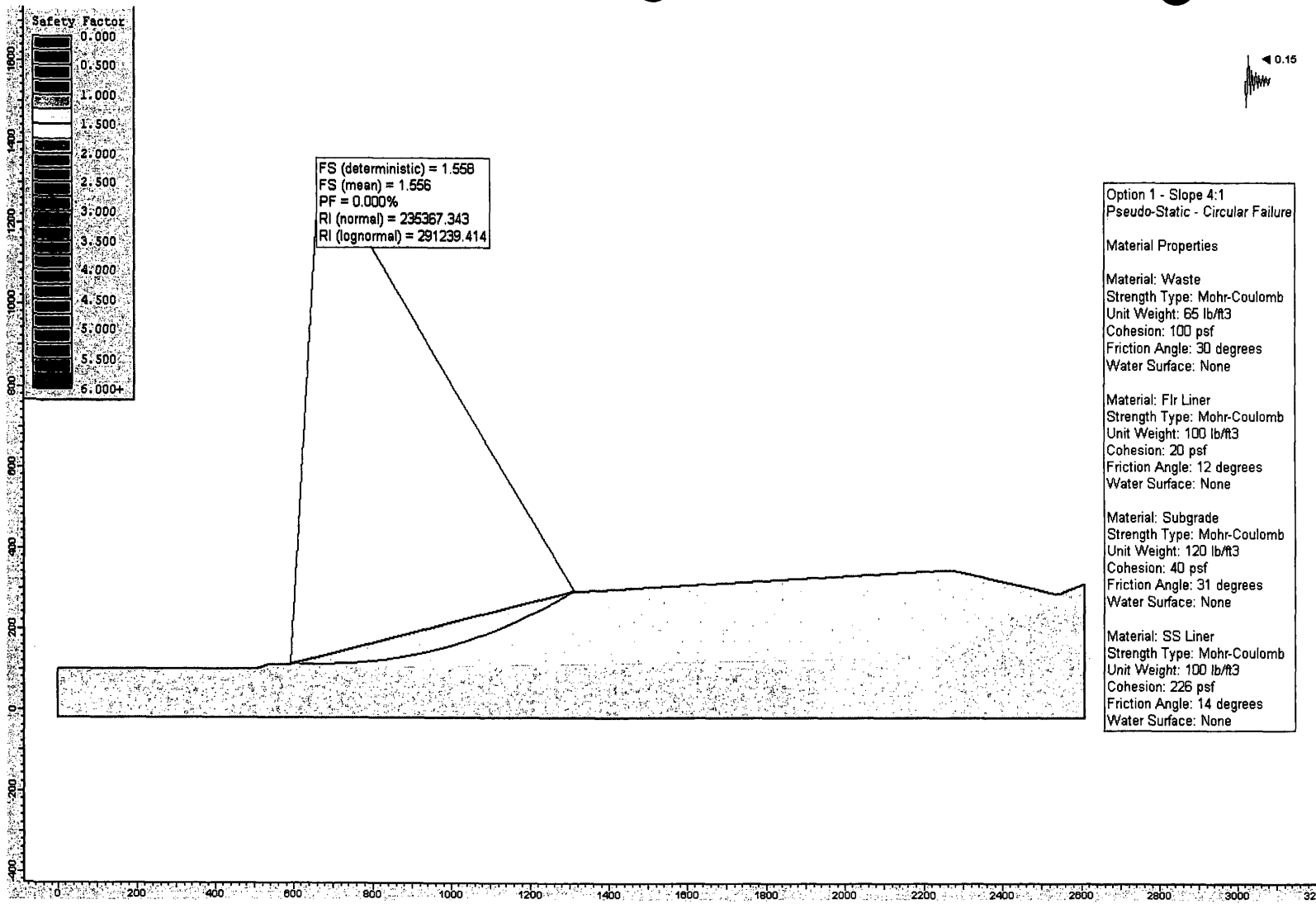
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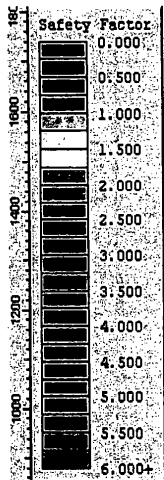






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Cohesion: 100 psf  
Friction Angle: 30 degrees  
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- Material: Flr Liner**  
Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb  
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Cohesion: 20 psf  
Friction Angle: 12 degrees  
Water Surface: None
- Material: Subgrade**  
Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb  
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Water Surface: None
- Material: SS Liner**  
Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb  
Unit Weight: 100 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>  
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Water Surface: None



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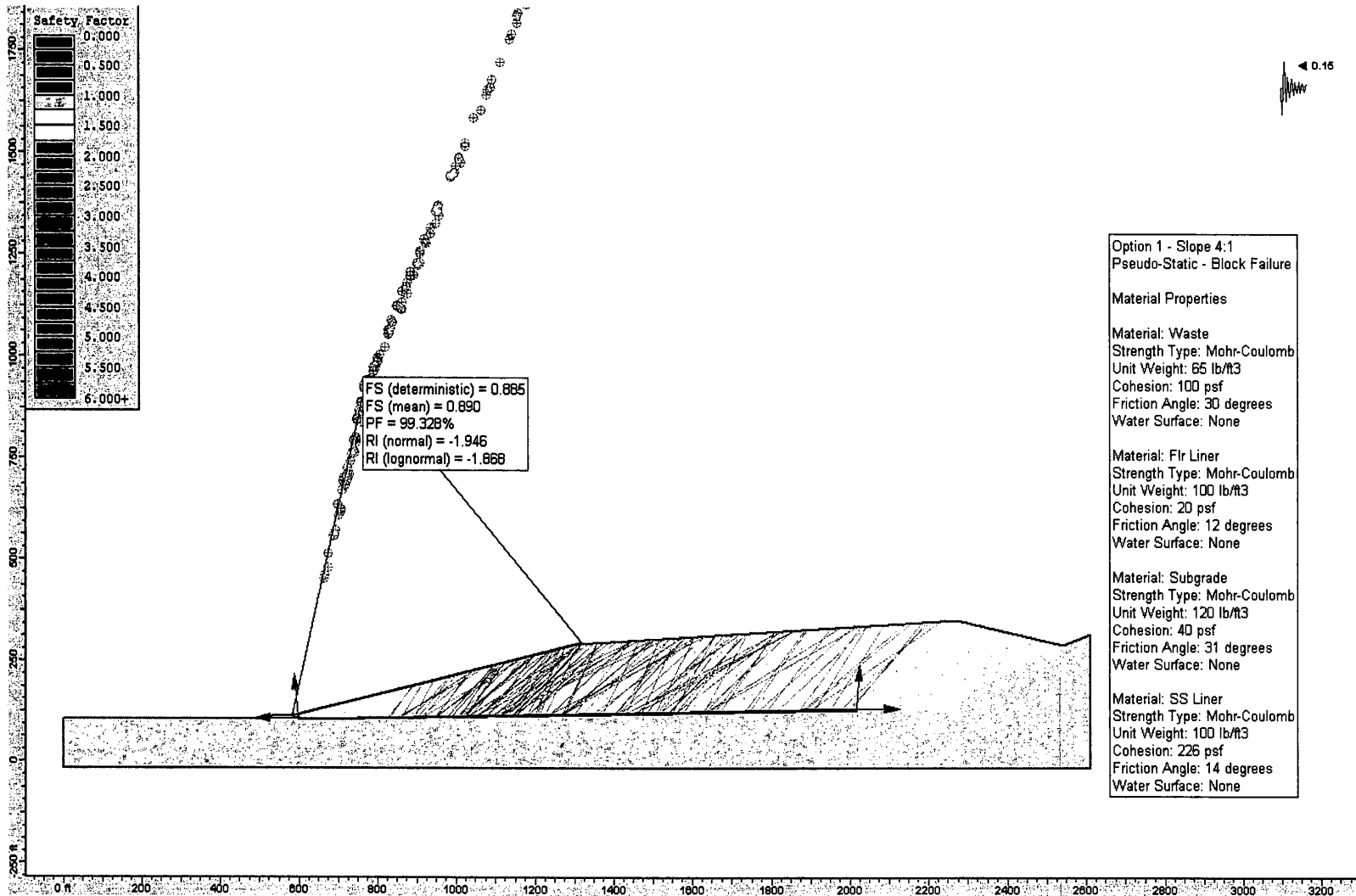
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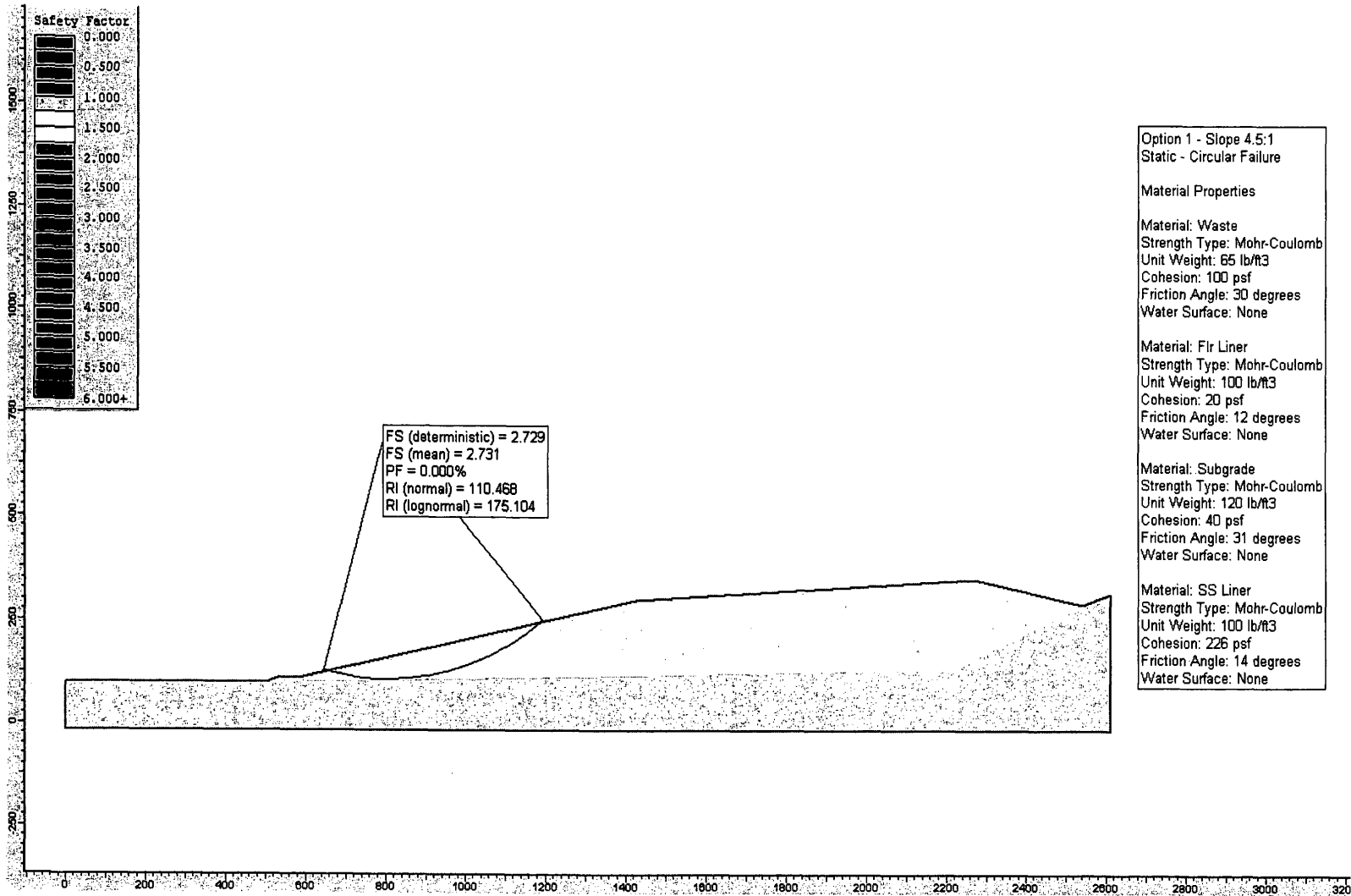
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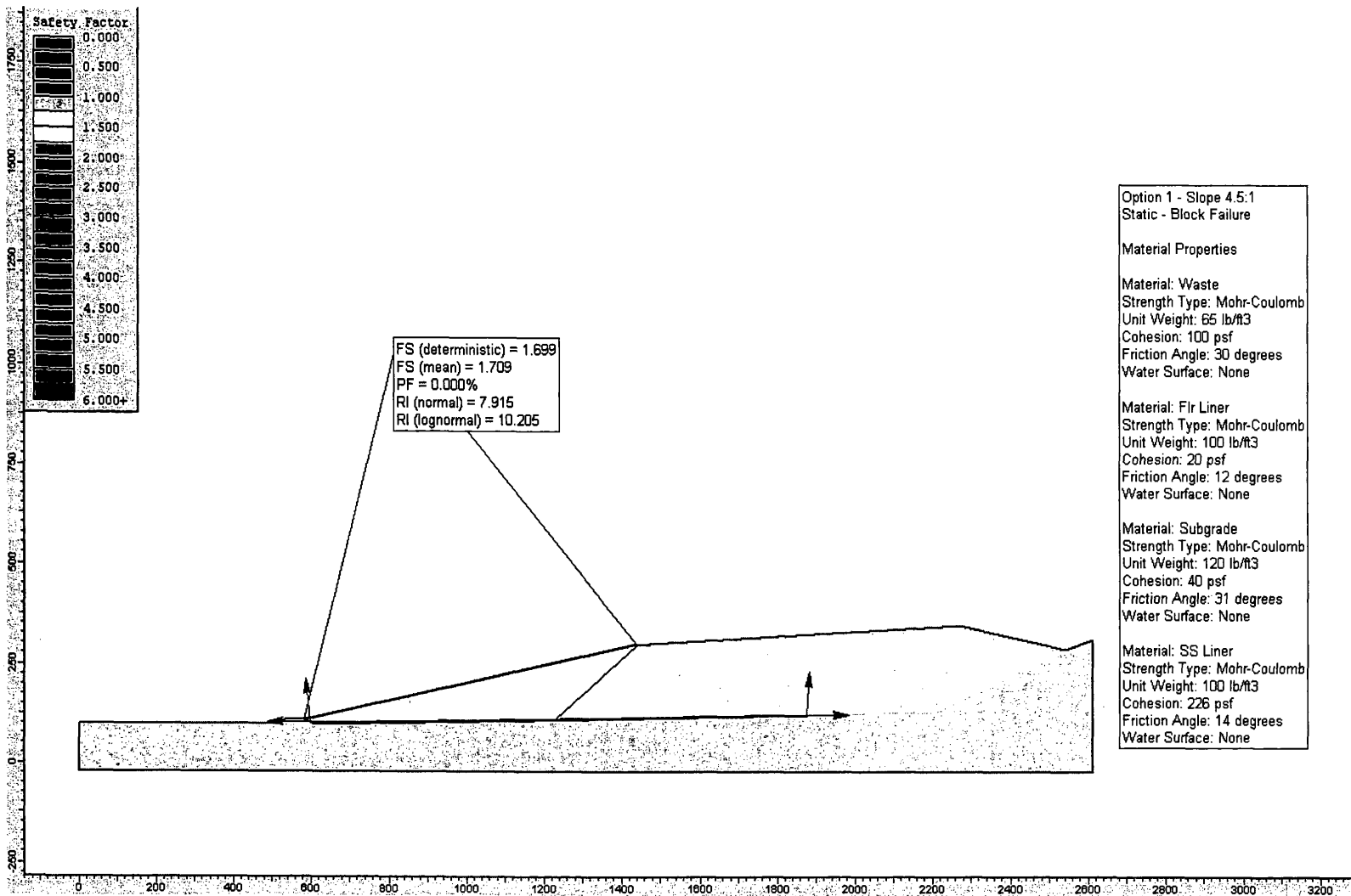
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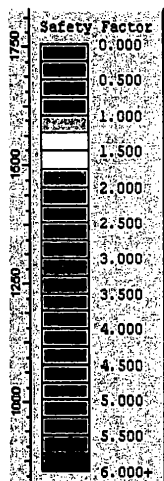
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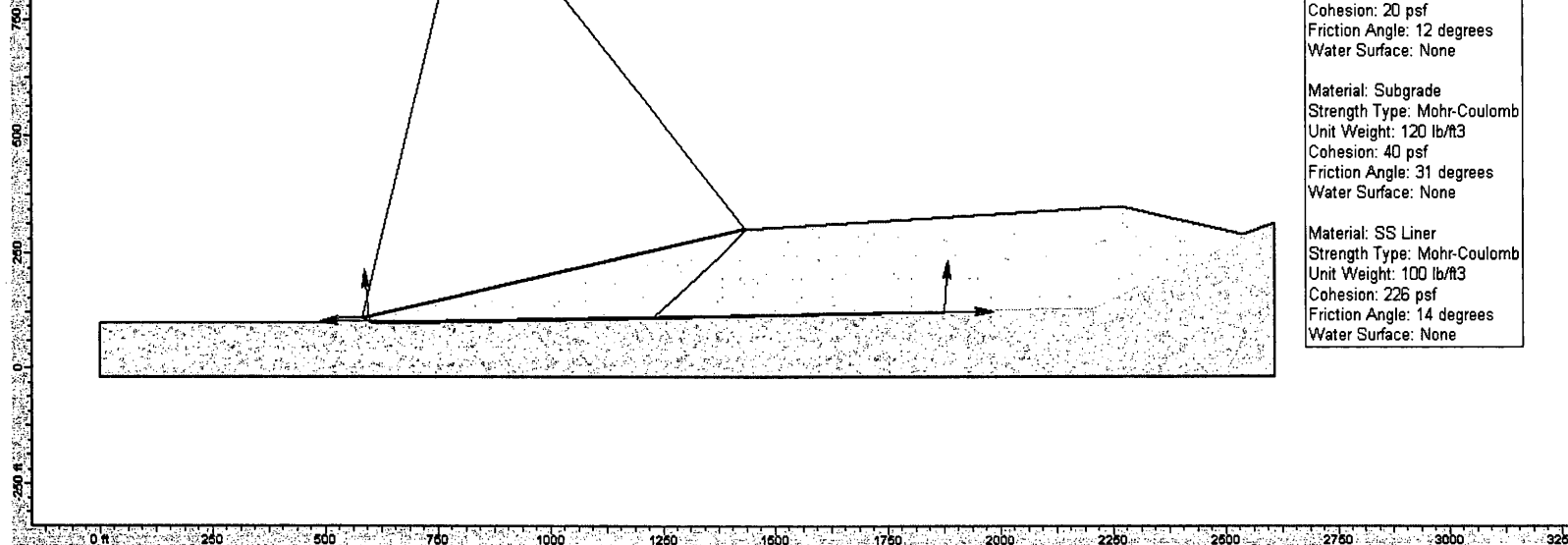
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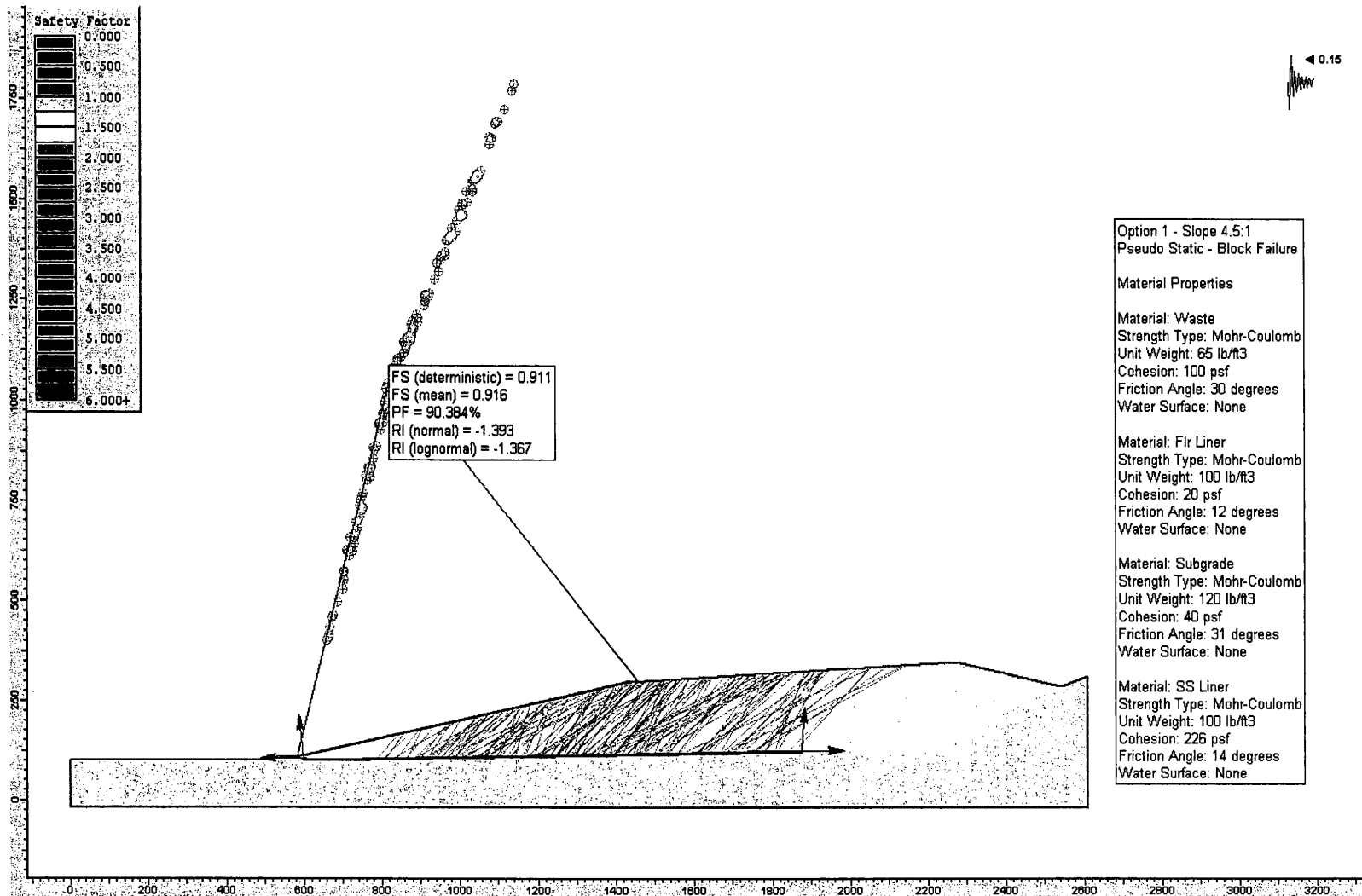
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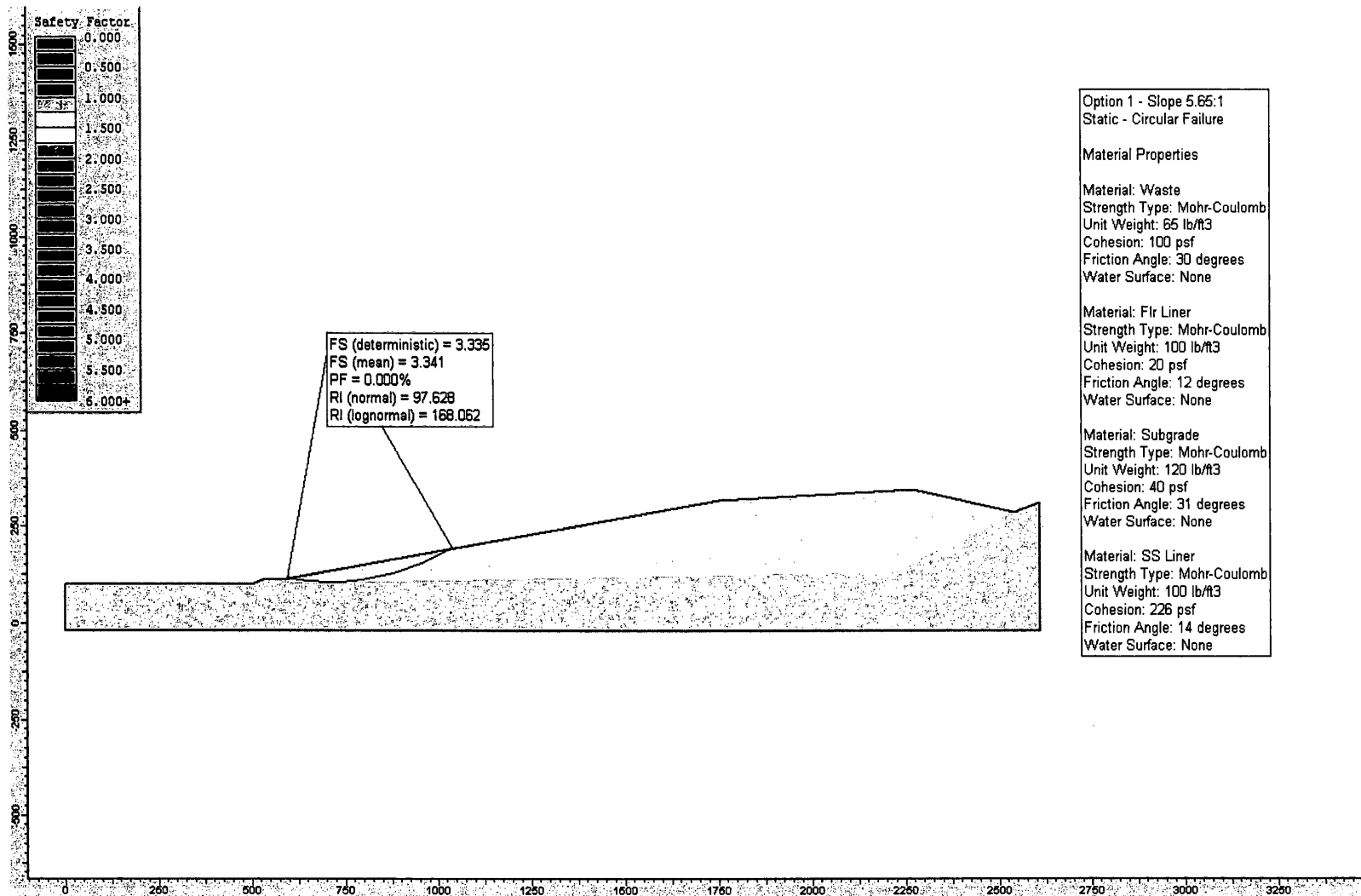
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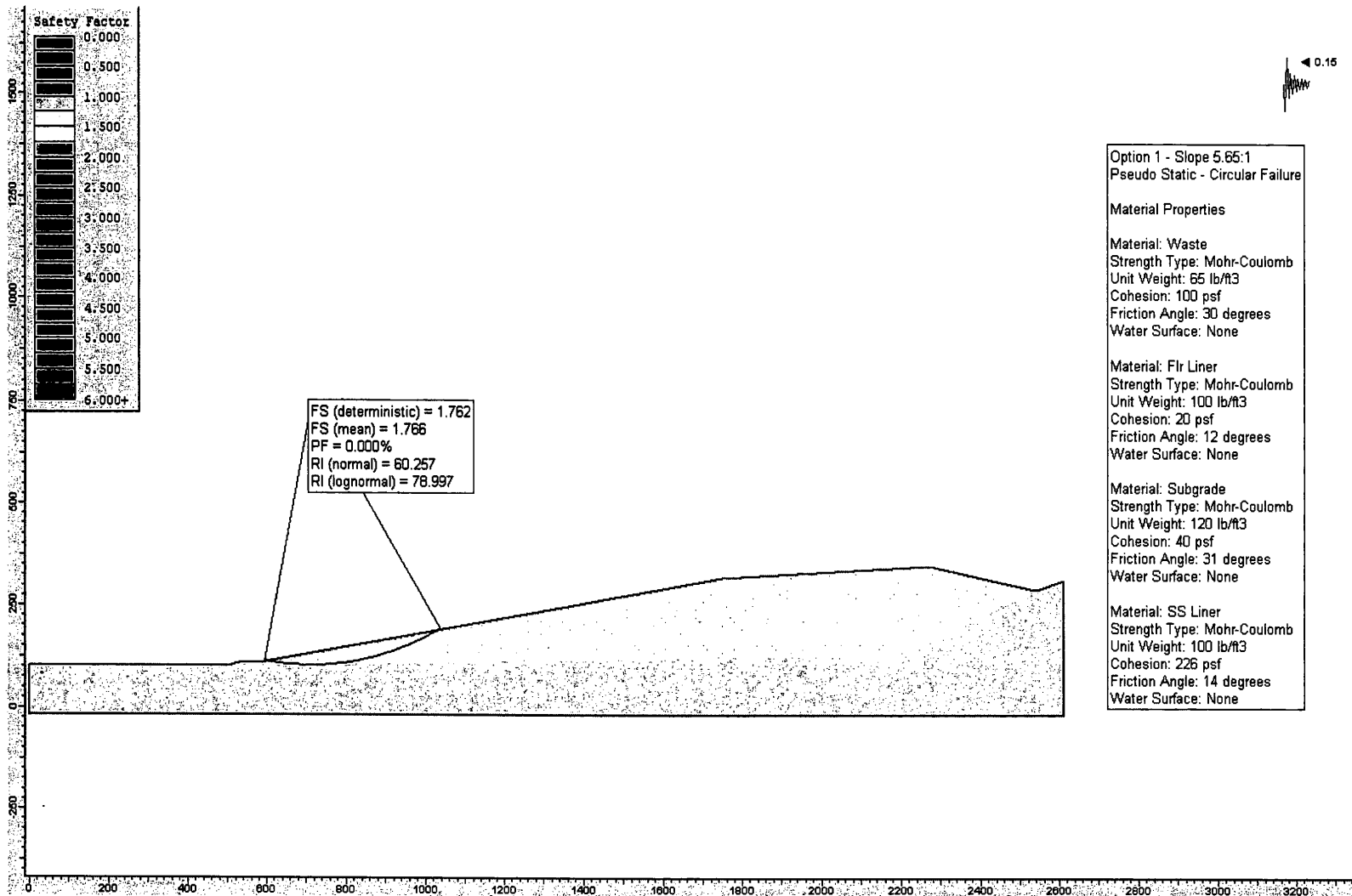
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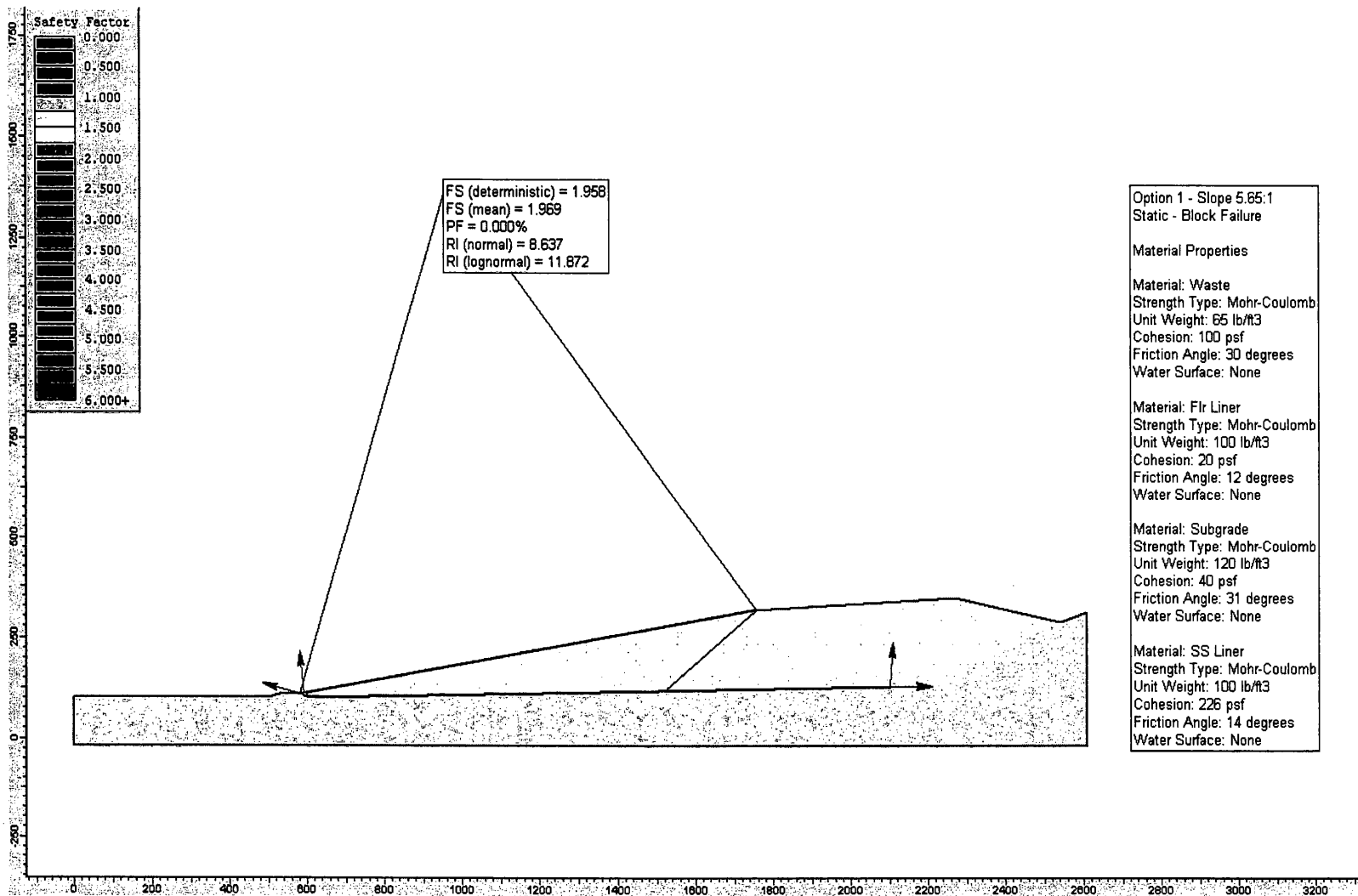
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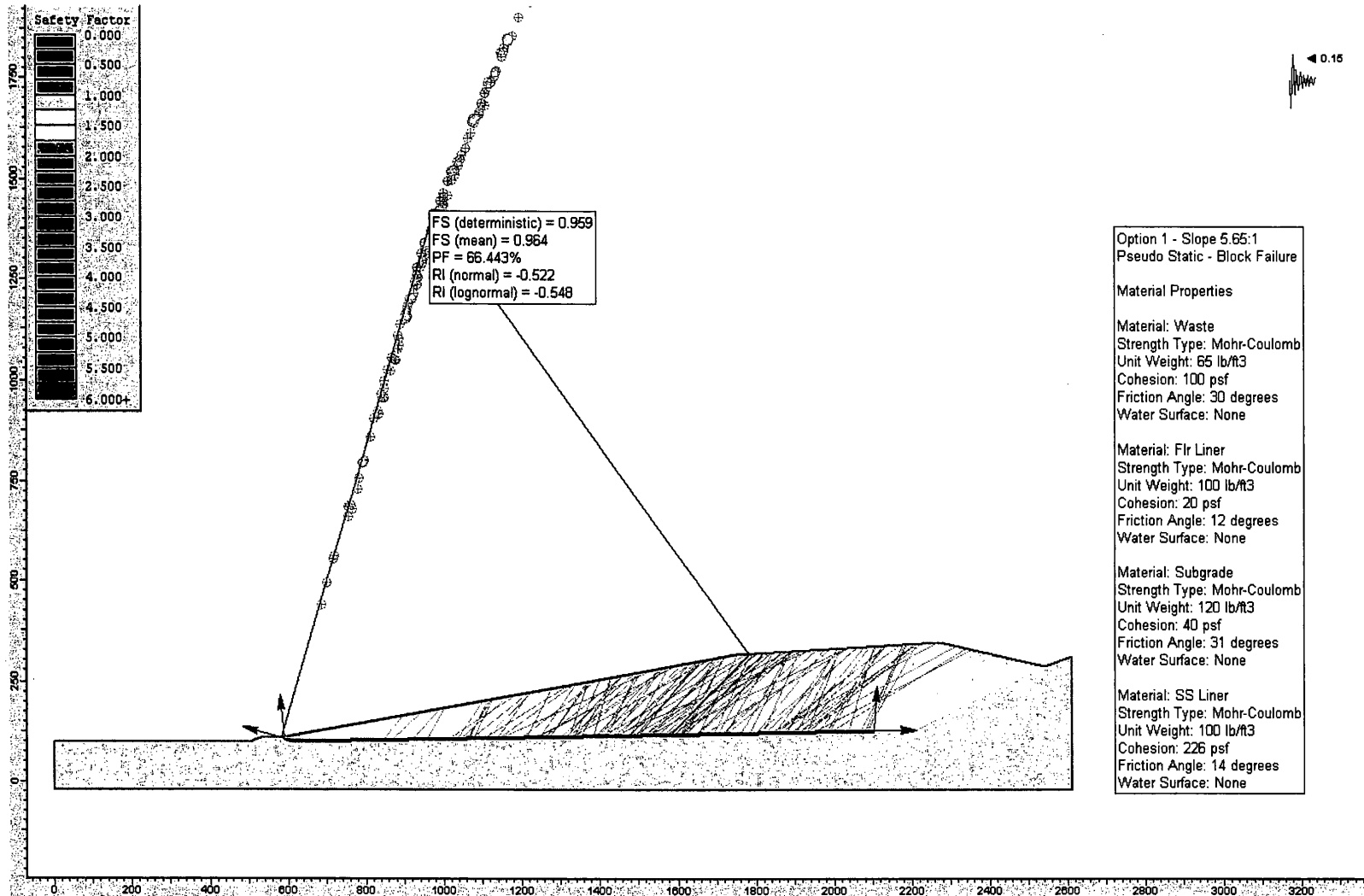




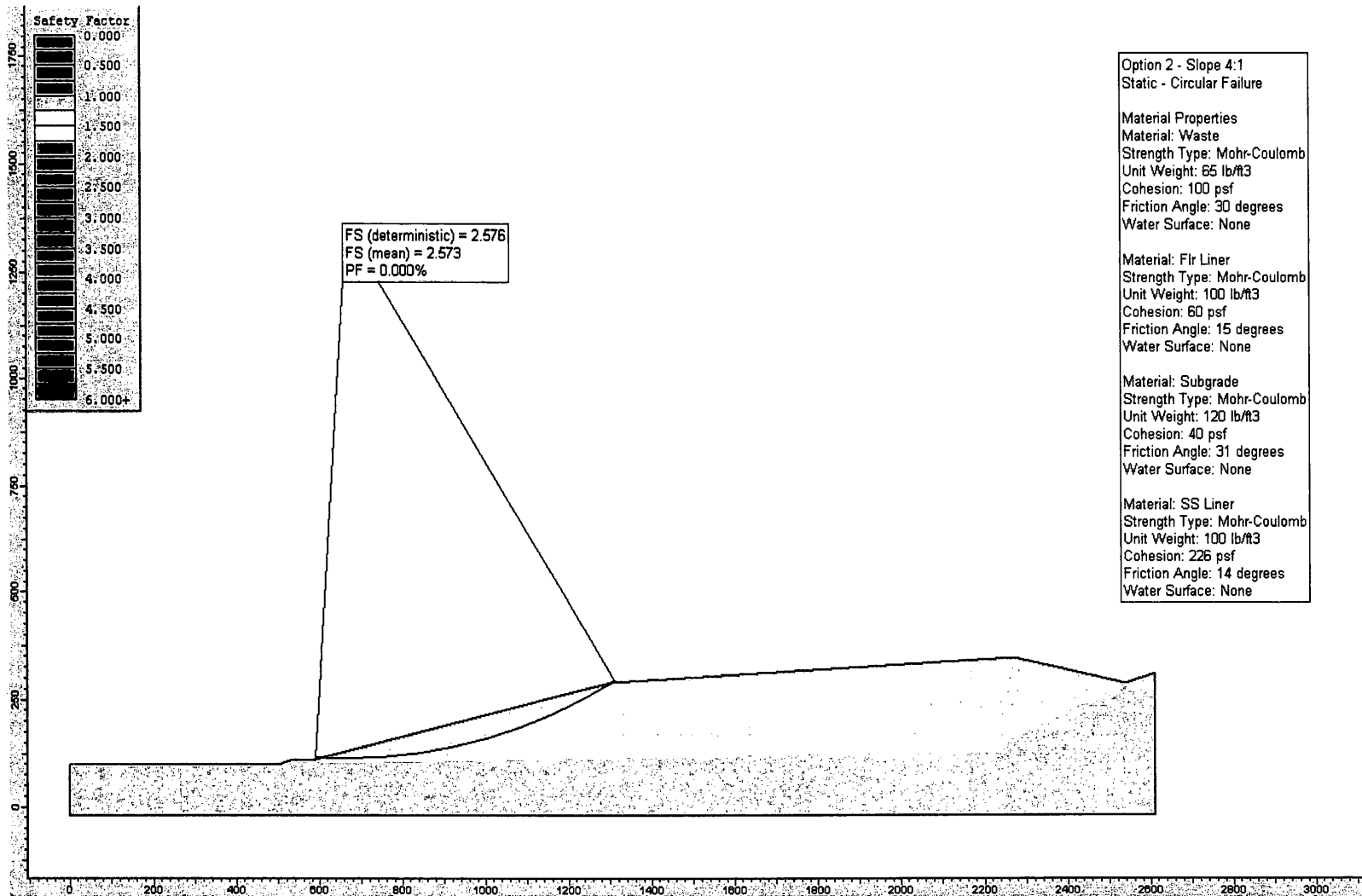


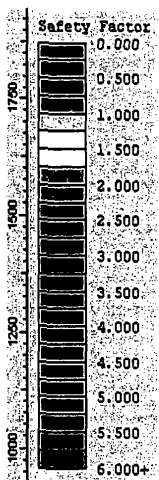












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Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

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Cohesion: 60 psf

Friction Angle: 15 degrees

Water Surface: None

Material: Subgrade

Strength Type: Mohr-Coulomb

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Water Surface: None

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